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STERN DIPLOMATIC ACTION FORESHADOWED BY MR. KAWAGOE

REBEL ASSAULT ON IRUN OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN PENETRATED ATTACK ON SAN SEBASTIAN AGAIN MEETS WITH FAILURE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
 Hendaye, To-day.
 The major attack on Irun and San Sebastian began yesterday with three columns of the Nationalists advancing on these strongholds of the Madrid forces. The thunder of artillery fire was heard here all morning, and bombing planes were active, despite the heavy fog, which completely concealed the towns. The Nationalists are determined to capture these two points, in order to cut off the connection with France, and stop the transportation of war materials. According to reports, the Nationalist troops were augmented by several hundred foreign legionnaires from Spanish Morocco.
 Heavy bombing planes went into action in the afternoon, the houses in Hendaye trembling from the shock of their dropped shells. Late reports have it that, following a desperate hand-to-hand bayonet battle, the Nationalists succeeded in gaining the outskirts of the town of Irun.
 The vicinity of San Sebastian resembles the "No Man's Land" of the war, every foot of ground being covered with barbed wire entanglements. The Fort Guadalupe is bombing the road to Pamplona continuously, since this is probably the route along which the Nationalist foreign legionnaires are making their advance.
 The first attack on San Sebastian was successfully repulsed, and, according to a report from the new military headquarters of the Nationalists, at Valladolid, no attempt to encircle Madrid will be made till Irun and San Sebastian are taken.



President Manuel Azana is reported to have left Madrid for Valencia.

PERMANENT COMMITTEE DESIRABLE

French Suggestion In Neutrality Issue

HEADQUARTERS IN LONDON?

Paris, To-day.
 A permanent committee composed of representatives of the countries adhering to the Spanish non-intervention agreement, with its headquarters in London, is understood to have been suggested by the French Government.
 The object of the committee would be to maintain a close contact between the countries concerned, and to receive details from each Government of the measures taken to ensure neutrality, and also to consider any extra measures which might be advisable to take.
 Meanwhile, France is speeding up the work on the non-intervention plan, particularly in making demarches on countries who have not yet proclaimed an arms embargo against Spain.—Reuter.

Hendaye: The appeals to maintain discipline and order are becoming more and more frequent in the Left-wing press in Spain, according to reports here. It is added that these appeals are characteristic of the anxiety felt in Loyalist quarters over the unruly behaviour of the Government's adherents.
 An article by the Socialist leader, Prieta, strongly demands co-ordination of the Government forces under a supreme commander, and emphatically denounces isolated action.

THREE POLICE GROUPS

An officer who fled from Madrid declares that three distinct groups of secret police have been organized, after the pattern of the notorious Russian OGPU, each of which is making arrests and executing the arrested persons at will.

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STOP PRESS

REBELS ROUTED

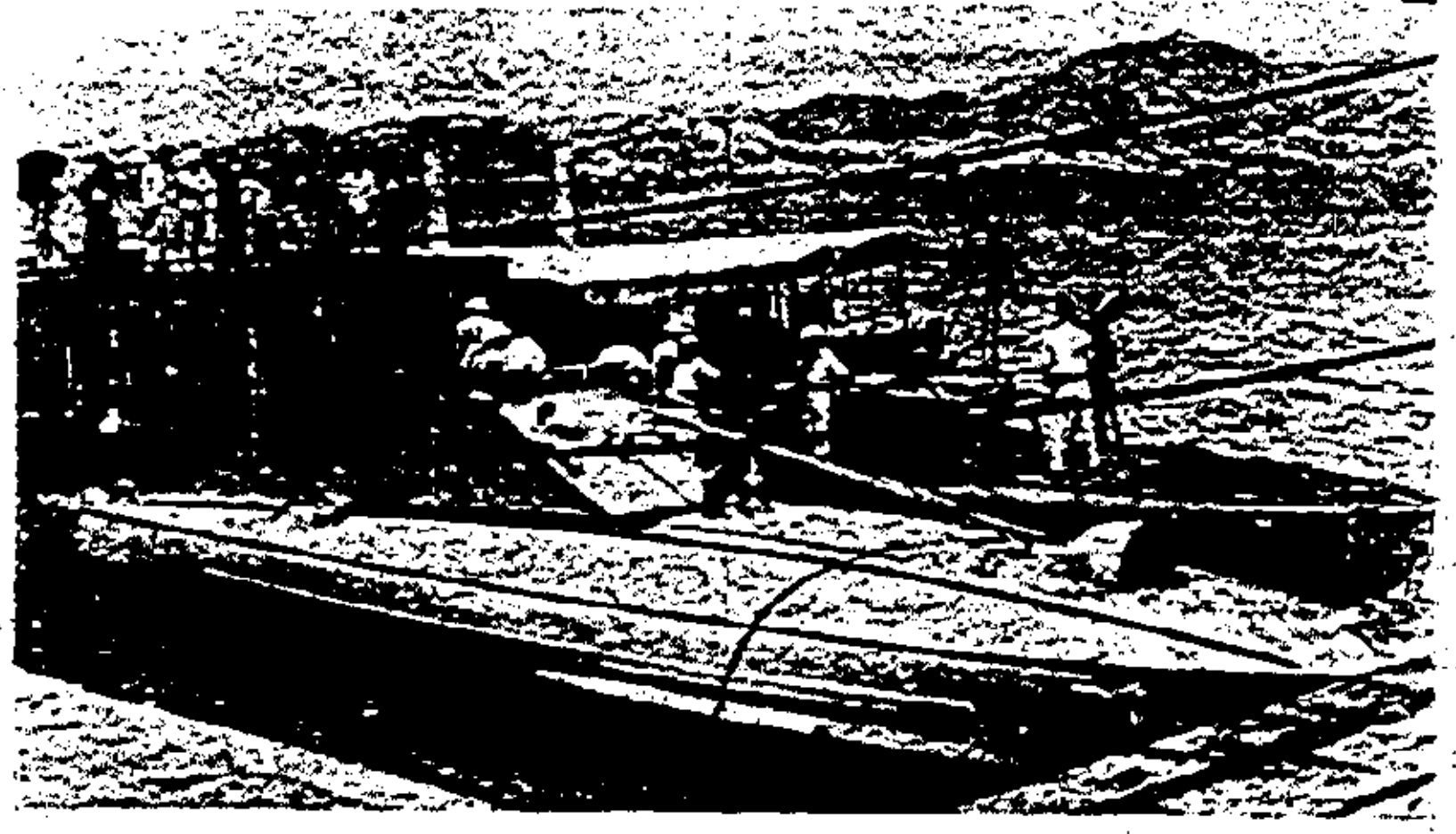
London: The Popular Front in Irun claims that after a six-hour struggle, the rebels fled in disorder, leaving over 200 dead.
 In Madrid, the Minister of Justice ordered the creation in all provinces of State tribunals, composed of 14 "Peoples Judges" and three civil servants, to try any person or persons charged with rebellion or sedition.
 These tribunals have already begun to function in certain towns in Catalonia. Two rebels were tried and shot in Lerida and three in Novales.—Reuter.

PAKHOI SEIZED?

An unconfirmed report has been received in the Colony to the effect that the Kwangsi troops have crossed the southern Kwangtung border and are already in possession of Pakhoi, the sea port below Lin Chow.



Torpedo-boats Nos. 1 and 4 which deserted from Canton on July 12 last were anchored off Taikeo Dock for repairs until last Tuesday, when they returned to Canton. These boats, each carrying a crew of 16, are commanded by Capt. M. K. Kong and Capt. S. K. Tung. ("China Mail" photos).



COUNTRY-WIDE PURGE OF TROTSKYTES EXPECTED "HIDDEN ENEMIES" TO BE EXPOSED

Moscow, To-day: A country-wide purge of all Trotskyites is expected to follow the execution of Zinovieff and other leaders. The entire Soviet press demands an investigation into all the people in the leading Soviet institutions to "expose all the hidden enemies."

The Pravda says that only the leaders have been destroyed, but the treacherous remnants of this band of skillfully masked people continues their activities for which three of their contemptible chiefs have been executed.
 The special article published in the London Evening News regarding M. Stalin's broadcast message to the Red army is flatly denied by the authorities here, who state that no such broadcast was made.

STALIN'S BROADCAST

An earlier message was to the effect that in the course of a broadcast speech to the Red army yesterday, M. Stalin said:—"We are on the eve of momentous events. At any moment you may be called to lay down your lives in the defence of the proletarian birthland."
 "This is the moment that you have been expecting, and now your birthland is expecting you to do the duty you have so eagerly awaited."
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BRITAIN'S RETAIL TRADE

London, To-day.—The value of retail trade in July was 5.8 per cent. higher than a year ago. Stocks were 1.7 per cent. greater in value and employment was 2 per cent. higher.—British Wireless Service.

LONDON-DUBLIN AIR SERVICE

Dublin, To-day.—A daily air service between London and Dublin will be inaugurated on September 19.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

KOWLOON TO EUROPE

Train Service Of Near Future

CANTON-HANKOW LINE COMPLETED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
 Regular traffic on the Canton-Hankow Railway between Wuchang and Canton will begin on September 1, when the through trip will be completed in about 40 hours. Thus Canton is to be connected with the Yangtze Valley and Central China through this trunk line.
 Thereafter a through train will leave Canton for Wuchang every Tuesday and Friday. If passenger and freight traffic increases, the service will be augmented.
 Eventual connection of Canton-Hankow Railway with the Canton-Kowloon Railway will be effected in the near future. Both the British authorities in Hong Kong and the Nanking Government are in favour of this connection, thereby enabling passengers from Kowloon to take a train to Europe via the Canton-Hankow and Peiping-Hankow Railways.
 This recently completed railway will bring more business to South China and Hong Kong. The direct advantage to Canton is negligible under the joint service, as the warehouse and transportation business will be transferred to Kowloon, while considerable export and import trade of Central and West China will pass through Hong Kong via the Canton-Hankow Railway.

LOCAL ENQUIRIES

Enquiries locally this morning elicited the information that, although the Canton-Hankow Railway was completed last May, the through service will not be put into operation until the Double Tenth when the opening of this important railway will be the main item on the programme of this year's celebrations of China's National Day.
 Mr. R. D. Walker, manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, however, revealed that, as from September 1, the service between Canton and Hengchow will be inaugurated. A change-over will be necessary at the latter place for the journey to Hankow.
 The Canton-Hengchow journey takes about 22 hours. Up trains will leave Canton on Mondays and Thursdays and down trains will leave Hengchow on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

AIR CONFERENCE AT PRAGUE

Budapest, To-day.—The Catholic organ *Uj Nemzetek*, which is usually well-informed on Balkan matters, asserts that a conference of representatives of the Soviet Union, French, Rumanian and Czechoslovakian air forces will be held at Prague early in September. M. Pierre Cot, the French Air Minister, will be taking part.—Trans-Ocean Service.

JAPANESE VICTIMS IDENTIFIED

SHANGHAI JOURNALISTS KILLED BY RIOTERS

IMMEDIATE SUPPRESSION OF MOB RULE DEMANDED IN CHENG TU

Shanghai, To-day.
 The two Japanese who were killed in the Chengtu outrage have been identified as Keiji Fukawaga and Kozaburo Watanabe, two Shanghai journalists whose bodies have been removed by the mob and have not yet been recovered.
 The other missing Japanese have been found, all of whom were slightly injured.
 A fierce fight between the police and the rioters raged in the hotel, a Chinese policeman being killed and many policemen and civilians injured. The rioters also attacked and wrecked the Bureau of Public Safety and also a store alleged to have been selling smuggled Japanese goods. The Japanese gunboat Hira has left for Chungking from Ichang.
 A demand for the immediate suppression of the "mob rule" was presented to the governor of Szechuen by the Japanese Consul-General in Chungking.
 "Stern diplomatic action" is foreshadowed by the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Kawagoe, who is at present in Tsingtao.—Reuter.

NO MORE GAMBLING IN KWANGTUNG

Even Mah-Jongg Not Allowed

ATTAINING PERFECTION

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
 Four days' hence gambling of any nature, including fan-tan and mah-jongg, will be prohibited in the whole Kwangtung Province, and proprietors of gambling houses, mainly those in Honam, Canton and Shumchun, are now looking for new business sites in Macau.
 From September 1, all civil servants in Kwangtung will be dismissed and imprisoned if found gambling, and all citizens are subject to heavy penalties if they commit the same offence.
 The New Life Movement will be started in Kwangtung on the same day. The principles of this movement, as already applied in Nanking and other provinces, are neatness, cleanliness, simplicity, diligence, rapidity and perfection.

EXHIBITION OF CHINESE ART

Explorer's Sketches Impress

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Stuttgart, To-day.
 The exhibition of Chinese scroll paintings, by contemporary artists from a collection of the German Ambassador to China, Dr. Trautmann, was opened in the Art Academy here yesterday.
 German visitors were particularly impressed by pictures from Hsu Shu Hong, and Yu Be Hong (Yu Peon), depicting cedar trees and mountains. In addition to the Chinese paintings, a number of sketches by the well-known Swedish explorer, Sven Hedin, were exhibited.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CANTON DELEGATION

Among the people who specially came down from Canton to meet Dr. Wang were Madame Chiang Kai-shek and her husband, European adviser, Mr. Donald, Mr. Tse Ying-shan and Mr. Ngai To-ming, members of the Canton Provincial Government, and Mr. Wong Leung-shi, former Education Minister to the Central Government.
 Mr. Wong Leung-shi, interviewed, stated that General Chen Chi-tung, former Kwangtung Pacification Officer, was still in Hong Kong, although he would be leaving for Macao, France, within the next few days. General Chen has recently been ill at his Hing-Yee home.

DR. WANG ARRIVES IN COLONY

Arbitrator In Dispute In Kwangsi

VOLUNTARY RESIGNATION FROM WORK COURT

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, former judge of the World Court at the Hague, who voluntarily resigned his post in order to act as arbitrator between the Kwangsi war lords and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, arrived in the Colony this morning on board the s.s. President Coolidge and was met by a large number of representatives of the Chinese and European press.
 Dr. Wang admitted that he was on his way to Canton to meet the Generalissimo and would probably leave the Colony either this afternoon or to-morrow morning.
 "I AM HERE"

Dr. Wang would not give a direct answer to the question as to whether he was sent for by any of the two parties to settle the dispute between them, merely stating, "I am here." He added that he would do his best to try to bring about a conciliation between the provinces of Kwangsi and Kwangtung, and if possible avert a civil war.

He had met General Li and General Pai, the Kwangsi warlords several years ago, and had meant to go to Kwangsi before he took up his position as a Judge at the Hague, but he was unable to do so. He would, however, make it his business to make an early trip to see the two generals as soon as he had consulted General Chiang Kai-shek in Canton.

DEPORTEE PROBLEM IN COLONY

QUESTIONS ASKED IN COUNCIL

HUGE EXPENSE TO GOVT.

The expense incurred by the Colony in housing returned banished was remarked on by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga at a meeting of the Finance Committee yesterday, following the Legislative Council meeting.

The Hon. Mr. Braga's remarks were made when the Committee was discussing a supplementary vote for \$4,000 for Police Force rewards, as the amount provided in the estimates had proved insufficient following an increase in the number of rewards paid for the arrest of returned deportees.

The Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrester, Acting Colonial Secretary, presided.

The Hon. Mr. Braga said: Has it occurred to Government that this question of the cost of arresting and imprisoning returned deportees is growing so large as to be out of all proportion to the class of delinquents that this Colony has to keep? Every now and then we are called upon to vote these sums of money and when all is said and done I think it is about time that Government should look into the matter as one of policy whether we should go on paying out good money for these people, delinquents in a sense but not in a criminal sense, who are deported by one boat and return by another. Looking at it from the point of view of the easy ingress to and the equally easy egress from the Colony, it would seem that we have thousands of undesirable who come in and out and are a real and practical burden on the finances of the Colony.

Policy Revised

The Colonial Secretary: The Government is carefully considering this matter and is dealing with it in the only practical way by reducing as far as possible the number of banished. At the same time with regard to those already deported we must insist on the law being carried out and their terms must be deported after their terms of imprisonment have expired. Despite the lack of prison accommodation and the expense, the whole matter is not to be set on the debit side, for though it is true that a number of these deportees are not criminal, the majority are and if they were allowed to be at large we should eventually have the expense of maintaining them in gaol anyway. The Government has given careful consideration and thought to this matter over a number of months and the banishment policy has been severely revised.

Hon. Mr. Braga: I am glad to hear that, I am the last to advocate freedom for criminals in Hong Kong but I cannot help being struck by the kind of people we see returning here in groups from time to time. I cannot help thinking that the advice of the legal officers of the Crown might be sought to find a more successful method of dealing with them especially in cases of a trivial nature.

Not All Trivial

Hon. Mr. Paterson: I do not think the majority of offences are trivial. Smuggling is one of them and if you don't put that down the Colony loses revenue.

Hon. Mr. Lo: Would the Government consider that in the case of banished who have returned two or three times, they should be flogged? That might deter them.

The Colonial Secretary: I cannot quite remember but I believe there was a law whether it exists now I do not know—that any person returning from banishment should be



For the first time His Majesty King Edward VIII is photographed during the ceremony of receiving the ladies in a presentation at Court. The lady being presented curtsies deeply at the right. A few minutes after this picture was taken, in the garden of Buckingham Palace, heavy rain ended the ceremony.

OBITUARY

CHINESE MINING ENGINEER

MR. J. P. L. KIM PASSES

The death occurred at the French Hospital last evening of Mr. J. P. L. Kim, formerly chief engineer of the Hop Sang Coal Mining Company in Kwangsi.

Mr. Kim was born on June 29, 1882 at Haddon and was educated in Ballarat near Melbourne, Australia. He came to Hong Kong in 1913 and was for some time working for the late Sir Paul Chater as mining engineer in the New Territories Needle Hill Wolfram Mine, and later for the late Mr. Charles Richardson at the Kai Ping-Lead Mine in Swatow. He was the promoter of the Ma On Shan Iron Mine in the New Territories, and was an Associate Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

About 3 years ago Mr. Kim joined the Hop Sang Coal Mining Co. in Kwangsi as chief mining engineer and only resigned from that position about a month ago on account of illness.

He leaves a widow in Hong Kong and a sister (Mrs. Joyce Forster) in Australia.

S.C.A. Annual Report

There were no strikes during 1935 in the Colony, and only two disputes of more than minor importance though it was inevitable that individual cases of hardship due to business failure should be more numerous than in 1934, states the Secretary for Chinese Affairs in his annual report. In January the failure of a knitting factory in Kowloon City resulted in some 150 Shanghai workmen being thrown out of work and rendered completely destitute. Fortunately it was found possible to recover the accumulated savings of these men and subsequently, with the generous assistance of certain Chinese gentlemen, to arrange for their repatriation to Shanghai.

CORONER'S ENQUIRY

Verdict Of Death By Misadventure

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned at the conclusion of the Coroner's inquiry conducted by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, into the death of Leung So, aged 33, a chauffeur, following an accident when a car in which he was a passenger overturned on King's Road on the afternoon of June 23.

The jury, comprising Messrs. K. G. Blair (foreman), G. E. F. Thomson and Leung Shiu-wan, added in their verdict that they considered the driver of the car obviously lost his head, and that he must have been travelling at a very much faster speed than 35 miles an hour. They also thought the lorry mentioned in evidence undoubtedly contributed to the accident. Acting Inspector S. C. Saunders appeared for the Police.

WOMAN BENT ON SUICIDE

"I'll Do It Again"

"I will do it again if I can," said Winifred Gladys Taylor, aged 26, a domestic servant of no fixed home, when she was charged at Bromley (Kent) with attempting to commit suicide in the cells at Bromley police station.

She was further charged with failing to observe conditions of her recognisances when she was forced on probation for two years at Bombley last January.

No evidence was given in regard to the attempted suicide charge, and Taylor was remanded. As she left the court she shouted, "I don't care what becomes of me."

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INSURANCE RATES CUT

The Federal Bureau of Investigation estimated recently that "recoveries effected and savings to the Government" in cases its agents investigated totalled \$34,708,815 during the year ended June 30.

With the expenses of the Bureau placed at about \$5,000,000 for the year, J. Edgar Hoover, director, said that "for every dollar, which was spent for the operating costs of the Bureau during the year, approximately seven dollars was secured for the Government or individual citizens in property recovered or savings effected."

Many Convictions

Mr. Hoover said 3905 persons were convicted in cases investigated by his agents, and convictions were obtained in 94.35 per cent of the cases which went to trial. The director added that "the Bureau has solved every kidnapping case in which it has performed investigative work," with 31 life sentences, four sentences to capital punishment and other sentences totalling 2113 years being given to offenders.

"Due to the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in investigating bank robberies," he said, "insurance companies recently reduced bank insurance rates 20 per cent in 35 states." He said 73 persons were convicted for bank robbery during the year.

Motor Cars Recovered

In addition, the Bureau's agents located 1089 federal fugitives from justice and 5731 fugitives were located through the work of the fingerprint division of the Bureau. More than 1,000,000 new fingerprints were filed with the Bureau during the year, bringing the total to 6,094,916 on July 1.

The 2496 stolen cars recovered through the federal agents' work were valued at \$1,025,206.

POLICEMAN RESCUES YACHTSWOMAN

A policeman swam 200 yards through heavy seas to rescue a woman from a stranded yacht at Camber, near Bye, Sussex last month.

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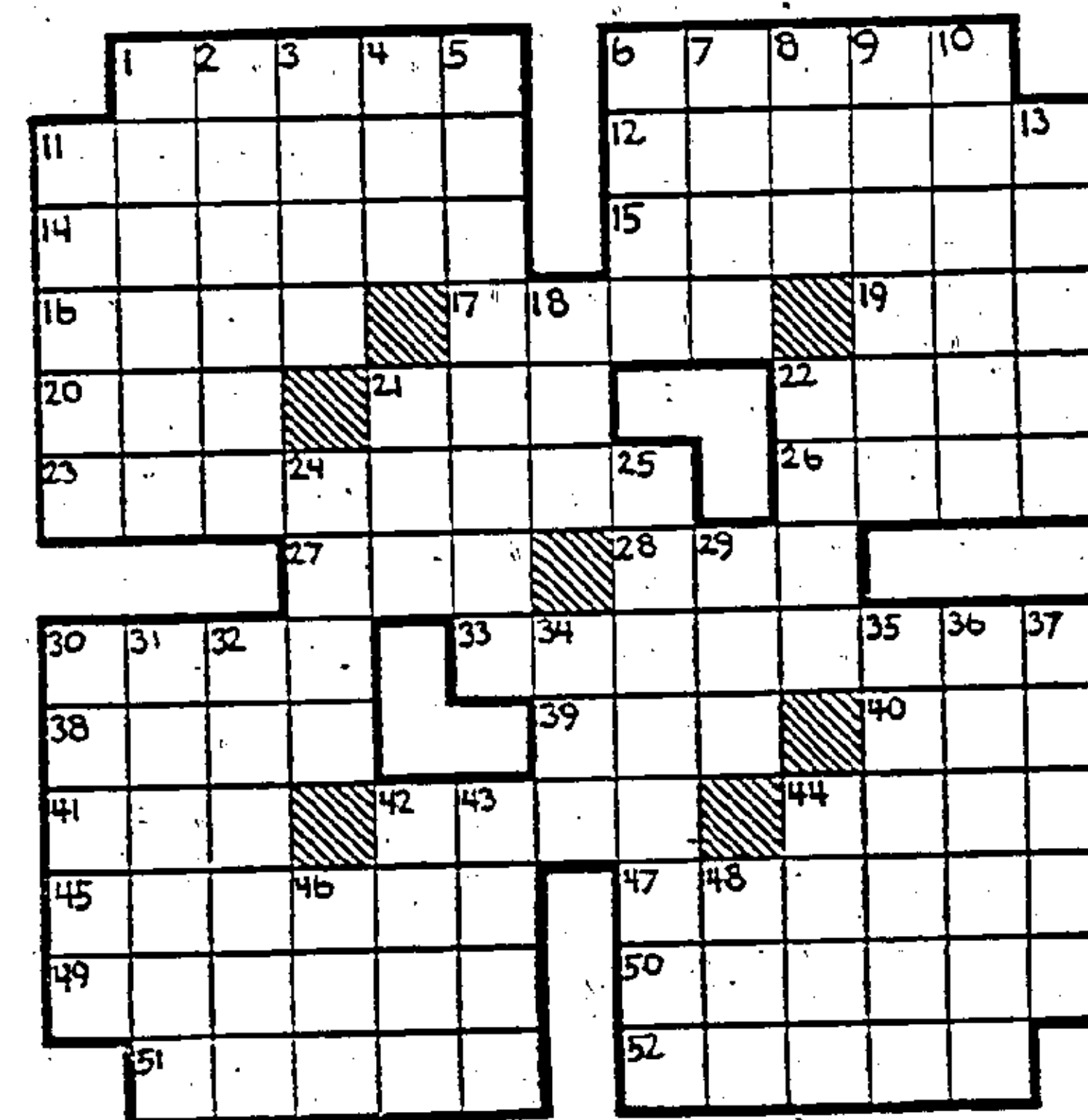
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-A vegetable (pl.) | 44-Fabled demon | 11-A metal |
| 6-Looser | 45-Pope's headress | 13-Reported author of first Athenian code of laws |
| 11-Baby's hat | 47-Request | 20-Consumed |
| 12-Gained | 49-Proclamations of a sovereign | 21-Curious scraps of literature |
| 14-Part of a ship | 50-Musical dramas | 22-Baronet (abbr.) |
| 15-Gold coin of ancient Greece | 51-Piece of thin rock | 24-Imitated |
| 16-Grows old | 52-Heeds | 25-Abode of rebels |
| 17-Comfort | | 29-Clear of |
| 19-Girl's name | | 30-A dish |
| 20-Thin gauzy Chinese silk | | 31-Swift descent in a river |
| VERTICAL | | |
| 21-An insect | 1-Purchased | 32-Impute |
| 22-Bills receivable (abbr.) | 2-Make precious | 34-The whole |
| 23-Foreigner | 3-Terminates | 35-Abode of a giant (Norse Myth.) |
| 26-Association (abbr.) | 4-Golf mound | 36-Spaces for combat |
| 27-Lump of butter | 5-Power | 37-Greases |
| 28-Make a mistake | 6-Horizontal band across a shield (Her.) | 42-Battalion (abbr.) |
| 30-To test (Scot.) | 7-Grade | 43-Feminine suffix. (Fr.) |
| 32-Accustomed | 8-EPOCH | 44-Forded |
| 38-Debar | 9-Penetrates | 46-Reformed Church in America (abbr.) |
| 39-Guided | 10-Passes a rope through a hole (Naut.) | 48-Prefix. Upon |
| 40-Prefix. Across | | |
| 41-Skiff | | |
| 42-Inventor of the telephone | | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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OPIUM TRAFFIC

Four Major Seizures
Last Year

HUGE LOSS TO GOVT.

There were four major seizures of Persian raw opium in 1935, states the annual report of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, constituting about six-sevenths of the total seized. One seizure revealed considerable ingenuity on the part of the smugglers, when, on the s.s. Tjisaroea, nine wooden cases containing leather suit cases loaded at Shanghai and bound for Batavia were found to have special slots cut in the end-boards of the packing cases wherein 1,200 taels of raw opium and 64 ounces of heroin hydrochloride were found concealed. In another case 2,748 taels were found on board s.s. Gaasterkerk concealed under the cargo.

Ten years ago the revenue from the sale of opium was \$5,224,303. By last year it had dropped to \$360,462, a fifteen-fold decrease in a decade, and little more than half the revenue derived in 1934. Of the \$360,462 derived from the sale of opium last year, \$179,680 was received for the sale of Kam Shan Opium, which is reserved for specially registered smokers, less than one hundred in number.

Govt. Loss

"Such a serious decline in revenue," says the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, "means that the Hong Kong Government is now subsidising opium prevention work to the extent of nearly \$400,000 per annum. In 1934 seizures of Chinese raw opium amounted to nearly 83,000 taels, whilst last year approximately 38,600 taels were seized in 564 seizures.

"The average price of illicit prepared opium in Hong Kong varied during 1935 between \$2.50 and \$3 per tael."

Opium Shops

The sale of Government opium continued to be restricted to the Head Office, six Government Shops, and 24 salaried retailers in



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Dancer Music from Hong Kong Hotel Z.E.K. Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—Excerpts from "Tonight at 8.30"

12.45 p.m.—Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5 p.m.—A Relay of the Tea Dance in the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—The Hill Billies.

The Sunset Trail

Susanna from Alabama

The Hill Billy Band

Little Mountain Cabin

7.15 p.m.—Tunes of not-so-long ago by Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.

1. Can't we talk it over

2. Now that you're gone

3. Life is just a bowl of cherries

4. Sleepytime down south

5. According to the moonlight

6. Stars fell on Alabama

7. Judy

8. Smoke gets in your eyes.

9. You've got to admit.

7.30 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations.

7.43 p.m.—Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1935 played by the Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—A Concert.

Pianoforte Solos—

La Danse D'Olaf (Riccardo Pick)

Si Oiseau J'Etait, A toi je Volerais

(Bird Study)

En route (Concert Study)

(Hensell) Eileen Joyce.

Songs—

I Wait for you

Travels Walter Glynn (Tenor).

Orchestra—

The Glow Worm Idyl (Lincke)

Nola (Arndt) Salon Orchestra.

Songs—

The Drums are on Parade

(Neville)

Tramping through the countryside

(Allison)

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Violin Solos—

The Phantom Melody (Kotelbey)

Algerian Scene (Kotelbey)

8.42 p.m.—The B.B.C. Military Band.

Golliwog's Cake Walk (Debussy)

Vanity Fair—Overture (Fletcher).

The Crusader March (O'Donnell)

Silver Jubilee—March (Letts)

Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"FATAL LADY"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE.

"Fatal Lady," a new mystery drama with an operatic background, stars Mary Ellis and offers Walter Pidgeon, John Halliday, Ruth Donnelly, Alan Mowbray, Guy Bates Post, Norman Foster and a score of other equally famous stage and screen celebrities in supporting roles.

The Walter Wanger production for Paramount is a story of a famous operatic star with whom it proves fatal to fall in love. Several men seek the affections of the prima donna, and are mysteriously murdered. Innocent of any complicity in the crimes, the star, however, is forced to leave the countries in which they occur, and eventually winds up as a singer in an Apache cafe in Paris.

She has been followed around the world by a young American desperately in love with her, but because of the danger in which her love would place him, she evades him. In an attempt on his life, however, the real culprit is revealed. Romance and music prevail as the drama unfolds.

"ECSTASY"—KING'S THEATRE

A very daring theme that has been very delicately handled is carried to its logical conclusion in the first Czechoslovakian film to reach Hong Kong.

"Ecstasy," which stars the famous Austrian beauty Heddy Kiesler, is a tale of frustrated desires that eventually found fulfilment, bringing tragedy in their train. It is very simply told, so simply, in fact, that very few words of dialogue have been found necessary for the unravelling of the story. The beautiful photography and settings are immensely assisted by an equally beautiful musical score.

"Ecstasy" has had an eventful career, climaxed by its selection in competition with one film from each of the world's leading producing companies—as the outstanding picture of the recent Venice International Exposition.

"ABSOLUTE QUIET"—
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Comedy, stark drama, breath-taking thrills and melodramatic action were deftly coupled together to make this picture.

The picture concerns the difficulties of a New York financier who is sent to his Montana ranch under doctor's orders, for "Absolute Quiet."

The financier, Lionel Atwill, takes his secretary, Irene Hervey, wife of one of his employees with him, under the guise that she will help him get well. While at the ranch, two escaped desperadoes take over his household, which in no way helps him get absolute quiet. Then he receives a call from the central airport to the effect that a trans-continental airliner is lost in the fog above his ranch, and they order him to turn on the lights at his adjoining airfield so that the plane can land.

The desperadoes, Wallace Ford and Bernadene Hayes, know that Governor Pruden (Raymond Walburn), who refused them a reprieve from hanging, is on the plane and refuse to allow the field to be lit.

The plane crashes, killing the two pilots and injuring a screen star, Louis Hayward. The newspaper man, Stuart Erwin, the Broadway actress and former sweetheart of the financier, Ann Loring, are also saved as well as the governor.

"THE THIN MAN"—ORIENTAL
THEATRE

Critics have declared this picture to be the most unusual detective mystery to reach the screen. While most mystery films are steeped in drama and spooky shadows, "The Thin Man" is humorously entertaining as well as mysterious.

It presents William Powell in the finest of his detective roles. His wife is portrayed by Myrna Loy in the first light comedy role of her screen career.

Many familiar faces are to be seen in the film, among them Maureen O'Sullivan, Nat Pendleton, Mims Gombell, Natalie Moorhead and Edward Brophy.

BRIDGE NOTES

A Directed Opening
Lead

By Ely Culbertson

Blind obedience is repugnant to the spirit of Americanism, but it is the only road to follow in many hands at contract bridge. This is particularly true when one defender is in a position to determine the best line of defence, whereas the other can only guess. An elaborate and expressive system of bids and plays has been evolved from this fundamental truth. Signal cards form one of the devices, leads another. And there is a special class of bids designed solely to influence the play of the cards, rather than pointing to the proper contract. Certain cue bids have this function, and certain penalty doubles. To-day's hand is an illustration of the lead-directing double, and how the defenders met disaster because the opening leader refused to be guided.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S. A 10 6

H. 7 6

D. A Q 8 6 5 4

C. 6 3

WEST EAST

S. Q 7 5 4 S. J 8 3

H. Q 8 5 H. 10 4 2

D. 7 3 D. K J 10 9

C. 9 7 5 2 C. A K J

SOUTH

S. K 9 2

H. A K J 9 3

D. 2

C. Q 10 8 4

The bidding:

North East South West

1D. Pass 1H. Pass

2D. Pass 2NT. Pass

3D. Pass 3NT. Pass

Pass Dble Redb. (final bid)

South's redouble was too optimistic considering his previous strong bidding. He should have permitted his partner to decide whether a redouble was advisable.

With only two queens in his hand, West made no effort to decipher what his partner's double meant (or perhaps he knew and was stubborn!) and smugly opened the "fourth best of his longest and strongest suit" (as though a Q 7 5 4 could be called a suit!). Declarer naturally allowed the lead to run to his hand and snared East's jack with his king. He then finessed against the queen of spades, dummy's ten holding the trick. The heart finesse lost to West's queen and now, too late, the diamond lead was made. Dummy's ace promptly went up and four rounds of hearts were rattled off. East discarded to the best of his ability on the last two rounds, a spade and a club. But he never could get West on lead for another play through dummy's diamond queen and when, after South led to the spade ace, a club was led from dummy, he was forced to concede the diamond queen for the declarer's ninth trick.

A reasonably experienced and not stubborn West could have saved the situation on his opening lead. East's double suggested a lead through dummy's only bid suit, unless West had a strong leadable suit of his own. Had East held the necessary high spades to make that opening a good one, he would have had a one spade overcall to the opening diamond bid. And, finally, East hardly could have a double without two stoppers in North's twice rebid suit.

Obviously, on an opening diamond lead, the declarer would have been in serious difficulties. West would have to get on lead again with his queen of hearts and would, of course, lead his second diamond. The defenders would win no less than one heart, two diamonds, and two club tricks, for a penalty of 400 points.

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Sporting Page



THRILLING SWIMMING FEATURES "Y" QUADRANGULAR GALA

"ENGLISH TEST TEAM A STRONG ONE"

AUSTRALIAN CRITICS ARE PLEASED

RELIEVED GOVER NOT INCLUDED

Melbourne, August 13.

LEADING Australian cricket critics seem to think the English selectors have chosen a useful and well balanced team for the forthcoming tour. The following are the opinions of Bradman, Clem Hill, Victor Richardson and wicket-keeper Oldfield:—

Don Bradman says:—"The English side should develop into a very strong combination. I would say that it is by no means certain which side will win. We will have strong opposition, and the odds seems 50/50 to me at the moment."

Clem Hill states:—"I think the English selectors have chosen the best side to leave England for a long time. It is significant that three left-handed batsmen have been included, probably with the object of minimising the attack to be expected from O'Reilly and Grimmett."

Victor Richardson says "The English selectors have included young, active players in preference to older and more experienced men, who are undoubtedly past their prime. Their policy seems to be that, whether they win or lose, an attempt is being made to build up a side capable of looking after the future. The omission of Wyatt seems astounding. He is apparently the victim of a policy of the selectors in search of younger players. Australia must treat this side with the greatest respect, despite the fact that many well-known names are missing."

W. A. Oldfield

"The inclusion in the M.C.C. team of four fast bowlers is interesting, but I do not anticipate any outstanding achievements by Voce with Allen as captain. I am surprised at the omission of Gover and Gimblett."

"Farnes should be a success," he added, "but I think Gover would do better than Copson. Australian batsmen are known to have a high opinion of Gover and they were relieved when he was not chosen for the 1934 Tests. It is considered that he would be even more formidable in Australia."

Most Formidable

"I consider the team more formidable than we were at first inclined to think. Australia's first consideration now is to formulate her attack."

"Many successful Australian bowlers in England revert to average bowlers under Australian conditions. We have not as many outstanding bowlers as we think."

CHINA'S FOOTBALL ELEVEN WINS

Defeat Geneva Side By Odd Goal

Geneva, August 20.

A huge crowd witnessed some excellent play to-day when the Chinese Olympic soccer team defeated the local Servette eleven by 3 goals to 2 in a thrilling friendly contest this afternoon.

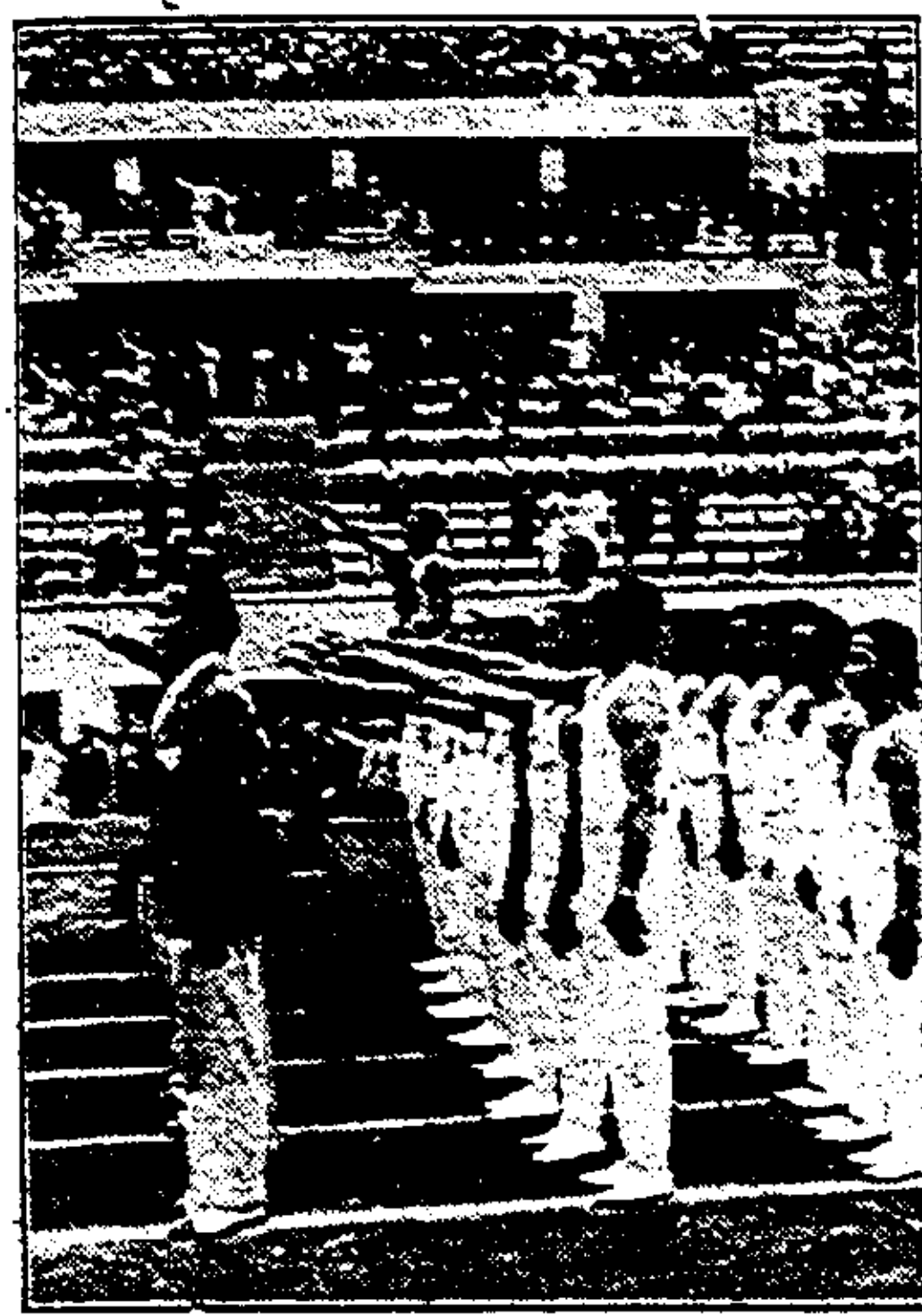
Spectators generously applauded the visiting players when the winning goal was scored. In the evening the victors were guests at a dinner given by the home team. To-morrow the Chinese team is leaving for Paris where they will play a match on Sunday and the Havre team on Saturday.—Central News.

GUEST BEATS GRAY

Playing in the Ewloston Cricket Club Lawn Tennis Singles Championship yesterday, A. E. P. Guest beat S. A. Gray 6-2, 6-2. Guest will now meet the winner of the tie between E. F. Fincher and W. C. Chung.



Richard Degener and 13-year-old Majorie Gostring, left, won Gold Medals for America for High Diving in the Berlin World Olympic swimming championships, while at the right are seen the winners in the decathlon event. In the centre is the German team (Gold Medal), while behind them are the Swiss team (Silver Medal) and in front of them the Finnish team (Bronze Medal).



DIAMOND GOSSIP

BASEBALL SEASON COMES TO CONCLUSION

Season Reviewed By "Infield"

PUI-CHING WORTHY CHAMPIONS

(By "INFIELD")

The remarkable progress made by the Volunteers and Eastern newcomers to the game, the high standard displayed on the whole by the teams, the paucity of competent umpires and the lack of a proper diamond were the outstanding features of the Local Baseball season which has just been brought to a close.

The League will no doubt benefit from the experience gained this season and the many shortcomings will probably be rectified by the time the new season comes round again.

There are none who will begrudge Pui-Ching the championship. From the very beginning they showed themselves a championship team, and their outstanding performance of the season was when they blanked the Overseas Chinese and won by 11 runs to 0.

Two Outstanding Players

Kim and King were their outstanding players—after their departure the team lost to the Americans. Kim was undoubtedly the best short-stop in the League, while King was notable as a pitcher and a hitter.

The Japanese Young Men's Association were without several players who played for the community last year, among whom were Hachima, Murata and Honda, but they were able to give a good account of themselves. They beat the Overseas Chinese, but were no match for Pui-Ching.

Japanese Problem

They had only one pitcher, Mikuni, and when he was off form, they experienced great difficulty. Another player who showed great improvement was Amasaki, their short-stop, his left-hand pitching being effortless and accurate.

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"B" Division League Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
C.R.C. "A"	3	3	0	0	54	18	15
Regio	3	2	1	1	53	19	13
K.C.C.	2	5	1	2	46	36	12
H.K.U.T.C.	3	5	4	8	34	46	10
C.S.C.C.	5	4	4	1	47	34	9
C.C.C.	7	4	3	0	36	26	8
H.K.C.C.	3	3	6	0	39	42	6
C.R.C. "B"	5	2	3	0	19	22	4
I.R.C.	3	1	8	0	14	64	2
C.B.A.	3	0	3	0	13	53	0
Totals	30	38	28	4	357	357	80

An All-Round Sportsman



F. R. ZIMMERN was born in Hong Kong in 1912 and was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School, where he distinguished himself as a cricketer.

He played for the School eleven, being elected captain during the 1927-28-29 seasons, and in the latter year he skipped the Combined Schools' eleven against Mr. G. R. Sayer's eleven in the annual encounter.

He entered Hong Kong University in 1933 and played for their first eleven in the League, while he also represented the Varsity in the Hong Kong Tennis League—in the "C" Division.

Zimmermann was also a very fine athlete, representing the University against Chung San and Ling-nam Universities in triangular meetings and being one of the local institution's best sprinters over 100 and 200 yards.

In 1935 he was elected Hon. Secretary of the University Athletic Club and also represented the Varsity in the "B" Division of the H.K.I.A.S.A. Water-Polo League.

On leaving the University, he joined Craigengower Cricket Club, representing them in the First Division of the Cricket and Tennis Leagues. He is at present a member of Craigengower's "B" Division tennis team—they have no "A" Division team this season.

C.B.A. LOSE HOME FIXTURE

'Varsity Take 6 Sets In "B" Game

In the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League at King's Park yesterday, the University beat Central British Association by 6 sets to 3.

J. I. Ferguson and J. M. Wilson (C.B.A.) lost to H. N. Lee and P. C. Lee 1-6. lost to J. Han and P. P. Kho 1-6. lost to Y. C. Lau and K. S. Cheng 2-5. N. Whitley and R. Blythe (C.B.A.) lost to Lee and Lee 4-6. lost to Han and Kho 2-6. lost to Lau and Cheng 3-6. F. Angus and B. I. Rickford (C.B.A.) lost to Lee and Lee 4-6. lost to Han and Kho 6-1. lost to Lau and Cheng 6-2.

YACHT CLUB

Mr. E. M. Hazeland Honoured

MR. ROUSE COMMODORE FOR 1936-7

The election of Mr. E. M. Hazeland as a Life Member of the club, a discussion on the question of a new site for the clubhouse and the decision to appoint a sub-committee to go into the matter thoroughly, after which an Extraordinary General Meeting would be called some time in the Autumn to further discuss the matter, were the outstanding items of interest at the annual general meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, which was held in the clubhouse yesterday, presided over by Mr. H. S. Rouse, vice-Commodore of the Club.

Others present were Messrs. W. R. Andrews, F. Baker, F. C. B. Black, C. C. Blake, A. W. Brown, B. S. Carter, E. S. Carter, C. J. Cook, A. G. Dalziel, M. L. de Ville, H. W. Duley, J. Fleming, F. H. King, K. Knudsen, F. C. Nanning, H. C. Meeke, C. T. Padgett, H. J. Pearce, K. S. Robertson, M. W. Scott, J. B. L. Stanton, G. G. Wood, Major, B. E. C. Dixon, R. E., and Capt. J. D. Newman.

Danger in Typhoon

The Chairman, before reviewing the year's work, said that the reports of the various committees, as printed, made it unnecessary for him to make much comment, but there was one point he would like to bring to the attention of the members and, although it was the expression of a personal opinion, he trusted that it would receive their attention. It was that during typhoon seasons all members sailing in these waters should keep an eye on weather signs and start for a safe anchorage without too long delay. The control of a boat, he said, by a single hand may become impossible in the conditions that can work up in a very short space of time on the near approach of a blow. By great good fortune the club had lost no lives since he had been a member of the club and it was a record that they should all endeavour to maintain.

In proposing the election of Mr. E. M. Hazeland as a Life Member of the Club, Mr. G. G. Wood said that he had been a member for very many years and had always been a keen and very enthusiastic member.

Election Of Officials

The election of officials for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Commodore—J. S. Rouse. Vice-Commodore—E. Cook. Rear-Commodore—G. G. Wood. Joint-Hon. Secretaries—Messrs G. H. Gandy and M. L. de Ville. Treasurers—Messrs Lowe, Bing-ham and Matthews. Sailing Committee—Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, R.N., Major B. E. C. Dixon, M.C., R.E., Captain J. D. Newman, Messrs G. G. Wood, B. Naess, and Major Forde. Rowing Committee—J. E. Potter,

L CPL. PEARSE WINS 220 EVENT

MAK NGAH ASSOC. HAVE MANY SUCCESSES

CHAN KI-CHUNG IN LIMELIGHT

(By "CRAWL")

THE Mak Nghah Association practically swept the board at the quadrangular swimming gala held under the auspices of the European Y.M.C.A. last night in their pool, when a very large gathering witnessed several thrilling events and two fast water-polo games which brought the aquatic programme to a successful conclusion.

L/Cpl. Pearse, the Sappers' quarter-mile champion, swam a brilliantly judged race to win the 220 Yards free style from H. G. Lange (Y.M.C.A.) and Pte. Taylor (East Lanes.), while Chan Ki-chung, who was deputising for Kwok Chun-hang, faded out of the picture following the sixth turning.

Cpl. McCarthy (East Lanes.) was another swimmer who came into the limelight, and his effort in the 50 Yards free style and during the medley relay, when he all but reached the finish ahead of Chan Ki-chung, places him as the best sprinter in the Garrison. Shek Kam-pui made a welcome reappearance in the "Y" Bath after an absence of over two years, and distinguished himself by winning the 50 Yards back-stroke comfortably.

Kwok Chun-hang and Wong In-man, of the Mak Nghah Association, gave an exhibition in the breast-stroke swim over 100 yards and, although the time was not announced, Kwok and his colleague covered the distance in about 55 seconds, which was fairly good going.

The 100 Yards Free style invitation race drew four entries, two from South China and one each from the Army and Royal Air Force. Norman Lee, champion of South China, won in the fairly good time of 59 4-5 secs., and considering that it was his first swim in fresh water and in the "Y" pool, his effort must be considered as excellent.

Taking the events individually, the 50 Yards back-stroke saw the four swimmers slightly separated at the turn with Shek Kam-pui in the lead followed by Anslow (Y.M.C.A.), McCarthy (East Lanes.) and Grindley (R.E.), but with the exception of Shek Kam-pui, the remaining swimmers must have lost two seconds over the turn and as a result Shek was an easy winner, followed by McCarthy, Anslow and Grindley.

The 50 Yards free-style saw Chan Ki-chung streak away in the first length, which he covered in a little over 11½ seconds, and, turning beautifully, he was away on the second lap before his rivals had reached the wall. He won easily in 26 1-5 secs. which is good time for the bath. McCarthy (East Lanes.), Goble (R.E.) and Keown (Y.M.C.A.) reached the turn simultaneously, but with the exception of McCarthy, the other two turned badly, the East Lanes' entry taking second place followed by Goble, who overhauled Keown in the middle of the second length to take third place by a touch.

The Diving

Some fairly good form was witnessed in the Diving, which was won by Cpl. Gregson, the East Lanes' second-string performer, who just beat Cpl. Stevens (R.E.) by 1½ points for first place, while Chan Ki-chung took third place, three points in arrears of Stevens. E. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.) was fourth. It must be mentioned that this was the first occasion that Chan had used the Y.M.C.A. boards (diving being from low and high boards) and he did remarkably well in spite of his handicap, although he was not very confident off the high board.

K. Knudsen, G. S. P. Heywood, A. G. Dalziel, M. W. Scott and E. S. Carter. Bowls Committee—G. E. Costello, B. E. Mangham and J. Bentley. House Committee—E. S. Carter, F. J. T. Locke and J. R. L. Stanton. Hon. Librarian—Mrs. H. S. Rouse.

His Third Event

Chan Ki-chung, who was now taking part in his third consecutive event (he was deputising for Kwok Chun-hang) took the lead followed by Pearse (R.E.), Taylor (East Lanes.) and Lange (Y.M.C.A.). Chan established a lead of several yards over the first 100 yards which he covered in 69 secs. Pearse being next followed closely by Taylor and Lange. The last named swimmer's

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Results were as follows:

1. Shek Kam-pui (Mak Nghah)
 2. Cpl. McCarthy (East Lanes.)
 3. F. J. Anslow (Y.M.C.A.)
 4. Spr. Grindley (R.E.)
- Time: 24 4-5 secs.
- 100 Yards Breast-Stroke Exhibition—Kwok Chun-hang and Wong In-man swam together over the distance and finished up almost even.

50 Yard Free-Style—

1. Chan Ki-chung (Mak Nghah)
2. Cpl. McCarthy (East Lanes.)
3. Spr. Goble (R.E.)
4. A. Keown (Y.M.C.A.)

Time: 26 1-5 secs.

Diving—

1. Cpl. Gregson (East Lanes.)
2. Cpl. Stevens (R.E.)
3. Chan Ki-chung (Mak Nghah)
4. E. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.)

Time: 1 min. 51 2-5 secs.

Water-Polo: Mak Nghah Association beat East Lanes. by 5 goals to 0 (Kwok Chun-hang 3, Shek Kam-pui 1, Wong In-man 1). Y.M.C.A. (Mixed) beat Royal Engineers by a solitary goal scored by E. Goldman.

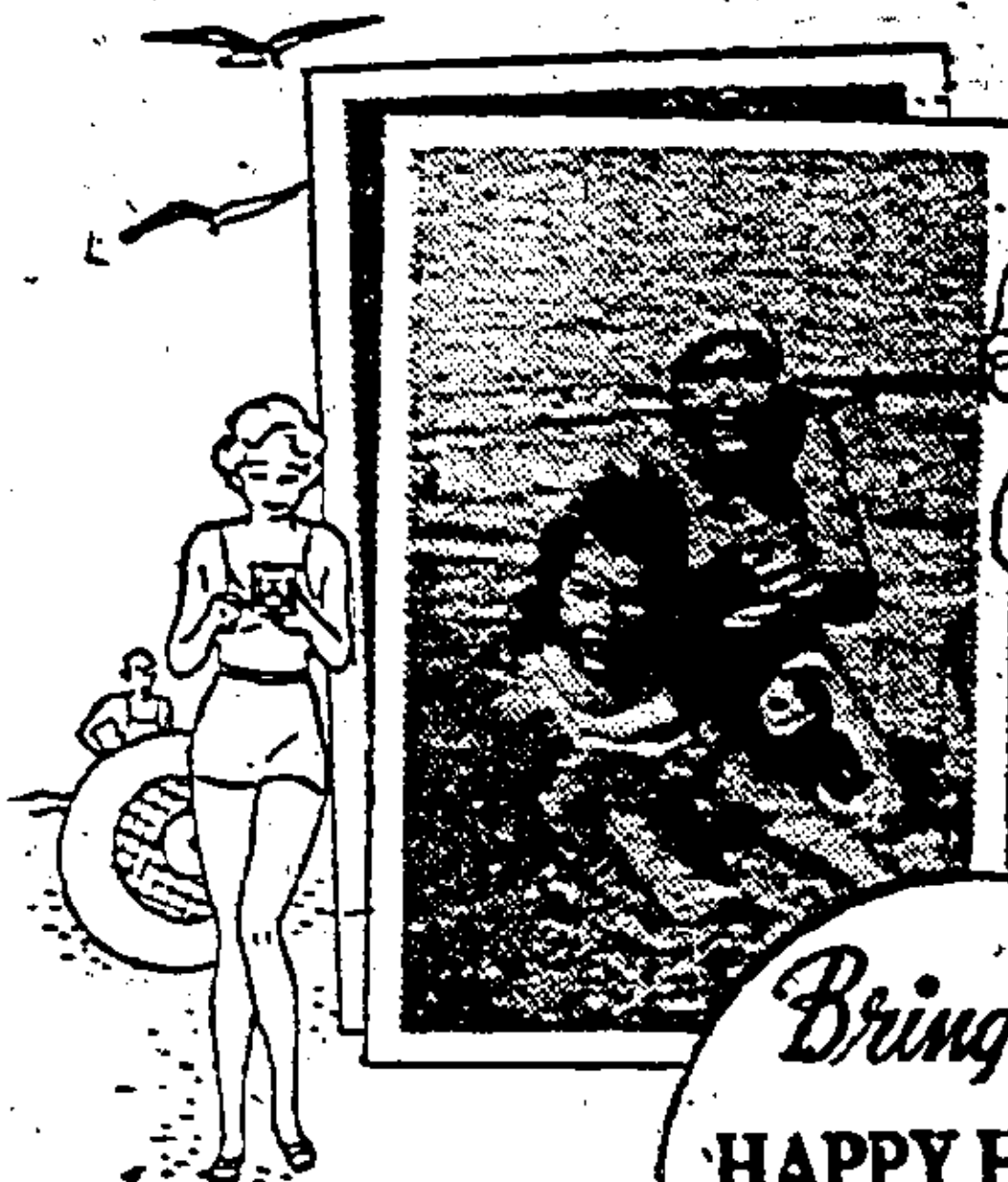
Water-Polo Teams

Mak Nghah—Kwok Mok-hoi; Wong Ki-chow and Wong Sum-man; Chan Ki-chung; Wong In-man, Kwok Chun-hang and Shek Kam-pui.

East Lanes.—Pte. Ellingham; L/Cpl. Gorman and Pte. Tunstall; L/Cpl. Lawton; L/Cpl. Thorpe; L/Cpl. McCarthy and Cpl. Fildes.

R.E.—Cpl. Wateringer; Cpl. Tonkings and Cpl. Sheerman; Cpl. Revill; Spr. Jordan; L/Cpl. Pearse and Spr. Grindley.

Y.M.C.A.—S. Fowler; Pte. Hardy (East Lanes.) and R. Goldman; Rtn. Hamilton (R.U.R.); F. V. Read, E. Fowler and F. Fowler.



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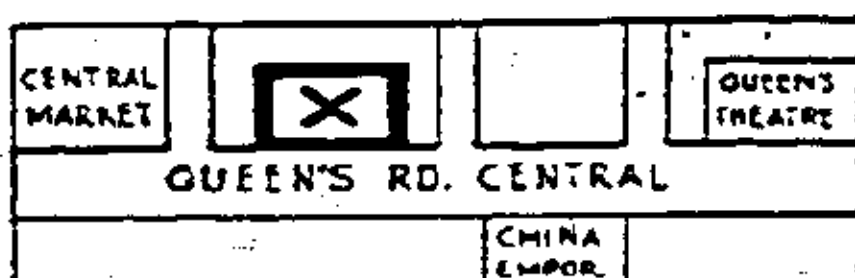
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L. CPL. PEARSE WINS 220 EVENT

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turning was most noticeable, and although he was last to reach the wall up to the sixth length, he invariably came up to his opponents with a wonderful glide on the turn.

The sixth length saw a surprising turn, and with Chan Ki-chung tiring fast Pearse crept into the lead followed by Lange, who was now making a desperate effort to catch up with the leader.

Terrific Exciting

Pearse saw his chance and a terrific duel ensued between these two, the eighth length finding Lange a head's distance behind Pearse, while Taylor had overhauled and passed Chan Ki-chung. The last 20 yards were terribly exciting and Pearse just managed to scrape home the winner against Lange by a fifth of a second, while Taylor was third a good way behind.

The Invitation 100 Yards free-style saw Norman Lee win easily from Rfm Hamilton, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, while Ip Pang chung was third and Sergt. Strauss (R.A.F.) fourth.

The 175 Yards Medley Relay was a veritable triumph for the Mak Nrah Association. They streaked away in the early 50 yards back-stroke for a big lead and maintained a large lead of almost half the bath until Chan-Ki-chung dived off for the last 50 yards free style, when McCarthy, of E. Lances, covered the distance in 27 1-5, but just failed to beat his Chinese opponent to the finish. The Y.M.C.A., who were represented by the Junior members, came third, ahead of the Sappers, giving an indication of better things to come in the near future.

Fast Water Polo

The two water-polo games which followed were very keenly contested and the Chinese proved more than a match for the East Lances, winning by five clear goals. Their positioning was the deciding factor. In the second game the Y.M.C.A., reinforced by Pte. Hardy (East Lances), and Rfm. Hamilton (R.U.R.), deputising for W. Stoker, who was unable to play, and H. G. Lange, who was indisposed, beat the Royal Engineers by a solitary goal scored late in the second half.

Dancing took place in the West Lounge, after the gala, during which the prizes were distributed by Miss W. George, of the "Y" Ladies' Swimming Section.



(Left) Wilhelmina Mastenbrook (Holland), snapped with her mother, just after her brilliant win in the Women's 100 Metres free-style swim at the Berlin Games in 65 9-10 secs. (right) Winners of the sailing (yacht) races at Kiel, Dr. Bischoff, a Gold Medalist, with his yacht Wannsee, and Kapcheland, another Gold Medalist, and Weiss, Dr. Bischoff's partner.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS GIANTS EXTENDED BY REDS

DETROIT TIGERS TROUNCED

New York, To-day.
The following were the results of the major League baseball matches played yesterday:—

National League	
Brooklyn	10 9 1
Bordagaray and Phelps homered	
Pittsburgh	3 12 0
New York	6 10 1
Cincinnati	5 11 0
Philadelphia	2 10 2
Chicago	4 10 0

Philadelphia	4 10 0
Dolph Camilli homered	
Chicago	7 9 0

Boston	10 13 1
St. Louis	4 7 2
E. Moore, Wally Berger and Lee homered	

American League	
Cleveland	1 5 1
Washington	14 18 1
Chicago	6 12 0
Zeke Bonura hit two home runs	
Philadelphia	3 4 1
St. Louis	5 8 1
New York	2 9 0
Crosetti homered	

TRAINER CHALLENGES MAN TO BEAT RACEHORSE

Man To Walk 300 Yards As Against Horse's 1,100 Yards

London, August 26.
Can a man walk 300 yards as fast as a racehorse can cover five furlongs—1,100 yards? At first glance it may seem a good thing for the man, but it is only even money. Both can cover the distance in about 60 seconds.

Now a Newmarket trainer has taken up a challenge from a well-known walker and the match will take place on the Lincoln gallops, where there is a banking road.

Detroit	0 5 4
W. Fensell pitched	
Boston	7 11 1

—Reuter.

WALKER CUP STAR INDISPOSED

Lucas In Bed With Influenza

Pine Tree Valley, N. J., To-day.

P. B. Lucas, the young British Walker Cup player, has been ordered to remain in bed owing to a slight fever.

Dr. Tweddell, captain of the British team to meet America for the Walker Cup on October 2 and 3, has diagnosed the complaint as influenza with a touch of tonsillitis. —Reuter.

K.B.G. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

Bowls Matches With Police R.C.

The following are the Kowloon Bowling Green Club lawn bowls League teams for Saturday:—
1st team v Police R.C. (Away):—
L. Gray, J. Watson, M. J. Henderson and R. Randle (skip).
2nd team v Police R.C. (Home):—
W. J. Walker, K. C. Hamilton, B. S. Rogers and H. H. Rose (skip).
H. Nish, S. M. White, J. G. Meyer, and G. H. Sherriff (skip).
F. A. Cheesman, R. O. Read, J. C. Gill and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

—Reuter.

GLAMORGAN ARE IN SERIOUS WAY

Large Deficit Incurred Owing To Rain

London, August 4.
The financial position of the Glamorgan County Cricket Club is serious, and an emergency committee meeting in Swansea yesterday considered the club's future.

Major J. M. Bevan (chairman) said that owing to rain receipts were down £2,000 compared with last year.

It was decided to call a special meeting of the general committee at Bridgend, when a report of yesterday's meeting will be given.

GORDON LUM RETURNS FOR SHAL TITLES

Disappointed In Singapore

CHINESE ACE WINS TWO COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singapore, August 19.

Gordon Lum, China's leading representative in the 1936 Davis Cup competition, told the "Straits Times" on his arrival in the Conte Verde to-day that he regretted very much the line's delay which had robbed him of exhibition games in Singapore.

He had left his Davis Cup partners, Kho Seng Kie and W. C. Choy, in Europe in order to return for the Shanghai championships.

"Our stay in England was a most pleasant experience," he added. "Of course, I was thrilled to play at Wimbledon and in the Davis Cup, although we did not get far. I qualified for Wimbledon by winning the singles and doubles titles of Nottinghamshire and the doubles of Hertfordshire."

In Holland

"Choy is still in England and Seng Kee is playing on the courts of Holland."

Lum was greeted by a host of friends in Singapore, all of whom expressed disappointment at the cancellation of his matches at the S.C.R.C.

The Conte Verde arrived at daylight and sailed within two and a half hours.

DIAMOND GOSSIP

(Continued from Page 4)

The Volunteers provided the surprise "packet" in the League. The majority had not seen a baseball glove or bat before, but, under the coaching of Matty Chang and the management of Porter, they developed into one of the hardest hitting teams in the League, while their fielding improved beyond expectations. Among the players who made great improvement were Costa, at first-base, Beltrac, at second, and Hussain at third. D. Leonard, an experienced player, did well in holding the team together.

Overseas Chinese

The Overseas Chinese were unfortunate in having to forfeit their last four games, thus practically conceding their right to challenge Pui-Ching for the championship—had they won all those four games a play-off would have been necessary. J. Kau, Al. Fong and W. Ching were outstanding in a team that knew all the tricks of the game.

The most disappointing team in the League were the Americans and it is hard to believe that they occupied such a lowly position in the League table. They have a team of hard hitters and their fielding is good, but luck never ran their way. Even when the Canadians broke up and several players joined them they showed little improvement. Their only redeeming factor was when they beat Pui-Ching. Williams, at third-base, and Hearther, at first, were the best of their infield, while Allen, behind the bat, had few superiors.

Eastern Stars

Eastern, composed mostly of cricketers, did fairly well and gave most of the teams a good run for their money. The Arculli brothers played several good games for them, while Hamet, Kitchell and Lenz were good in the latter part of the season.

The arrival of 'Dreany' supplied a long felt want to the Canadians and his inclusion brought new life into the team. They were able to hold Pui-Ching to a 3-2 margin with him pitching, but following his departure after playing in only three games, the Canadians were not able to offer any opposition to the other teams in the League and eventually broke up.

An Acquisition

There were several good players in the team, Smedley, Alltree and George being outstanding. Smedley, on joining the Americans, fitted into the team well at short-stop and strengthened them considerably.

The inclusion of the American sailors saw several exciting games but on the whole, their presence only upset the schedule owing to the uncertainty of their ships' movements.

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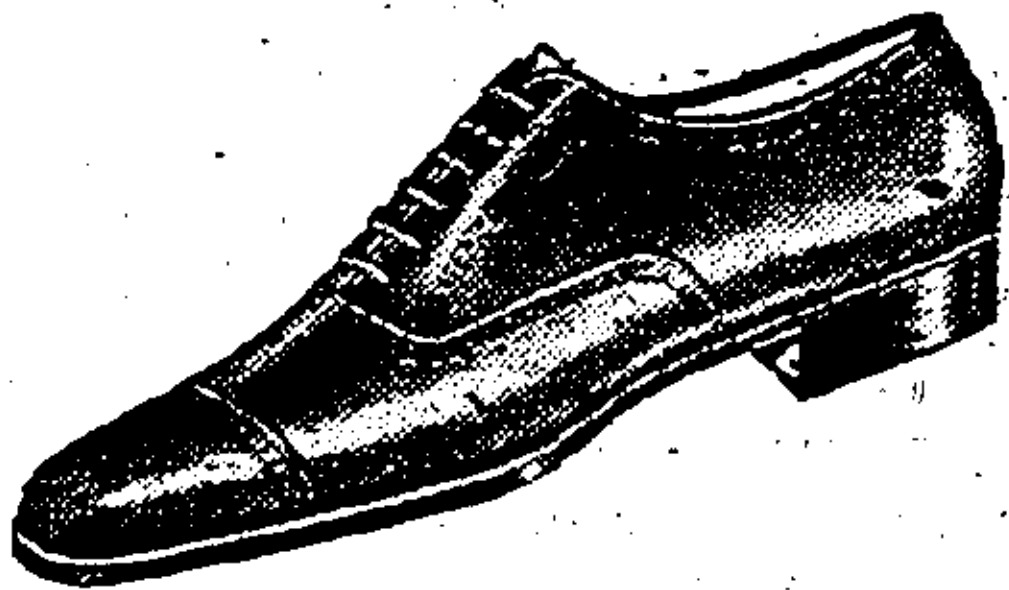
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DEATH

KIM—At the French Hospital, on Wednesday, August 26th, 1936 at 5.35 p.m. J. P. L. Kim in his 54th year. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. (Australian Papers please copy).

Hong Kong, Thursday, Aug. 27, 1936

Wise Concessions
To Egypt

Agreement on the question of the Sudan, following the initialling of Articles covering all military matters in Egypt proper, has brought the negotiations for a definitive Anglo-Egyptian Treaty within almost immediate prospect. What remains should be comparatively simple, since on the subject of the Capitulations, as on all the other civil matters, agreement was reached in the abortive negotiations of 1930. There is, therefore, no reason to suppose that they will cause any hitch as between Sir Miles Lampson and the Egyptian representatives. It is to be remembered, of course, that the last stages in the conclusion of the Treaty are taking place in London, and Mr. Eden, not long ago, suggested that "unofficial statements purporting to set out the points of the Articles just initialled should be received with the greatest caution." Still greater caution, it may be added, should be exercised in accepting the interpretations placed upon the Articles in quarters where the chief desire seems to be to discredit the British Foreign Secretary, and represent all timely British concessions in the light of weak surrender.

Until the actual text is forthcoming many important specific points of detail must remain in doubt. But there need be no hesitation in accepting it as a fact that agreement has been reached on the very points which led to the breakdown of all previous negotiations since the Unilateral Declaration of 1922, which itself left four of the principal issues unresolved. Very few observers, probably, were prepared for the smoothness with which the present negotiations have moved forward. They were begun after a period of acute unrest in Egypt and violent displays of anti-British feeling on the part especially of student demonstrators in Cairo and elsewhere. But circumstances alter cases. Some of the most intransigent Wafdist Nationalists, who in 1930 were in opposition, are now responsible Ministers of King Farouk and the responsibility of office has made these ready to abate their more extreme claims. On the British side recognition of the urgency of placing Anglo-Egyptian relations on a permanent basis of mutual confidence and good will has convinced most people of the wisdom of making the utmost concession to Egyptian Nationalist sentiment compatible with the security of the highest Imperial interests. On the Egyptian, no less than on the British side, the processes of drawing together have been powerfully helped by the recent events on the Libyan border of Egypt and on the Ethiopian frontier of the Sudan.

We hope that the text of the Articles relating to the Sudan will set forth clearly its juridical status in respect both of Great Britain and of Egypt. Most of Britain's diplomatic troubles with Egypt have been intensified by a lack of preci-

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

The Hong Kong Scouting Gazette announces that definite arrangements have now been made for the autumn Camp Fire and Display to be held on the Hong Kong Cricket Club Ground on Saturday, November 7 at 6.30 p.m.

Statistics contained in the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports show that, during 1935, the Departmental officers seized 86 ounces of heroin, capable of producing more than 25,000,000 pills, in addition to the 517,490 prepared pills. Altogether, 173 seizures took place, 170 of which were in respect of the 517,490 prepared pills.

H.M.S. Berwick arrived here yesterday afternoon from Singapore and will proceed to Wei-Hai-Wei. The Berwick is commanded by Captain E. R. Bent, D.F.C.

The Hong Kong Scouting Gazette August number, which has just been published, as usual, contains many items of great interest. The announcement is made in the magazine of the fact that notice has been received from Imperial Headquarters of the following appointments to the Hong Kong Branch: A. Grad, Deputy Camp Chief, and D. A. Porison, Assistant Commissioner.

An unclaimed telegram is lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd., for James Addie Horsford from Sydney.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada is due here from Vancouver on the morning of September 11. She will leave for Manila the same evening.

Among the passengers who returned to the Colony this morning from the North by the s.s. President Coolidge were Sir William Hornell, Kt., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong, who has spent a short holiday in Shanghai, and the Rev. H. W. Baines, of St. John's Cathedral.

Mrs. Bell, wife of the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, also returned to the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Coolidge.

Mr. Anthony Billingham, New York Times correspondent at Shanghai, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Coolidge for a week's stay. He will "cover" the Kwangsi-Kwangtung situation for his paper.

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Overlooked

Smith was showing a friend round his garden. In a corner they came across a flower just opening.
"Ah," enthused the friend. "It's wonderful how a tiny seed becomes such a beautiful flower."
"It is," replied Smith, reflectively. "The sparrows must have missed that one."

sion in previous Treaties which encouraged such an impossible claim as that of Zaghul Pasha that the Sudan was "an inseparable part of Egypt," the corollary of which was that the British were merely temporary intruders. The British object, steadily kept in view, has been to obtain a treaty of firm friendship with the independent Kingdom of Egypt. The situation is bound to be delicate when a foreign force is stationed on the soil of an independent country, admittedly not strong enough to defend itself unaided, for reasons which primarily do not concern the interests of that country. It is a situation to which Egypt has perforce been accustomed for long centuries. When her free consent is asked the difficulties can only be overcome with good will; and the fact that this new Treaty is being freely negotiated as between equals and on the Egyptian side by representatives of strong Nationalist views gives ground for hope that a solid instrument of permanent alliance is now being hammered out.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

CURFEW AT SUNDOWN

Apart from the troops stationed in the Tower of London, about 250 people have their homes within its solid walls.

This little community of Government employees and their families is rather like a feudal village; every evening at sundown it hears the curfew bell.

A darkness falls, the Tower takes on a soothing, restful atmosphere. You have the feeling that it must be easy to go to bed there, hearing only the footfalls of the sentries.

There had been an enjoyable concert on Tower Green, a gesture of tribute by the residents, through their club, to the 2nd Battalion the West Yorkshire Regiment, which is popular in the Tower.

The picturesque King's House with its geranium-bordered balcony, the tall Jewel Tower, the execution block, St. Peter's Chapel and the Bloody Tower impressively surround this expanse of fine turf, while high plane trees give it shade.

The Tower ravens were of the audience, choosing in their lugubrious way, to perch upon the old tombs beside the Chapel!

OF COURSE "THE YEOMEN"

The band of the West Yorkshires lent its aid with the concert programme and played among other things bits from Gilbert and Sullivan operas, not omitting "The Yeomen of the Guard."

Lady Younghusband, wife of the Keeper of the Jewel House, came to join the Chaplain of the Tower—who is also Chaplain-General of the Forces—and Mrs. Thorold and Lieut.-General Borrett, Lieutenant of the Tower, Lieutenant-Colonel Faviat, the resident governor, and Mrs. Faviat came late from Hurlingham. Major H. U. Richards and other officers of the West Yorkshires were there, too.

A scheme for the construction of new barracks for the British forces stationed in Hong Kong on the outskirts of Kowloon will soon be launched by the War Office. A sum of over \$20,000,000 will be expended, but this expenditure will be spread over a number of years.

U.S. AIR LINES IN
OPERATION
HIGH SAFETY RECORD
DISCLOSEDALL-IMPORTANT RADIO DEVICES
ELIMINATE RISK

(By Major C. C. Turner)

LAST year the air lines of the United States, including Pan-American extensions abroad, flew 360,569,431 passenger-miles, and 23 persons—passengers, pilots, or crew—lost their lives.

For British regular air transport, including all Imperial Airways Empire routes, the mileage figures cannot yet be given, but 16 passengers and pilots were killed for a passenger-mileage which, on the assumption of nearly 100 per cent. increase over that of 1934, was about 55,000,000.

It is unfortunate the exact British figures are not yet available, but the Annual Report on Civil Aviation for the previous year is never published until the first week in October. In the United States the report for the second half of last year was published four months ago. The American reports, moreover, are in much greater detail than the British.

Broadly speaking, there is in the United States a passenger or a pilot killed for every 15½ million passenger-miles, as against Britain's one in every 3½ million passenger-miles.

Figures Compared

It has been calculated that an air traveller on the U.S.A. services could fly 1,000 miles every day for 60 years before a fatal accident became "due" to him.

"You might be killed on the first trip," explained an Irish friend, "then you would have 120 years to go before it was due again!"

Statistics are seldom altogether satisfactory, but the disparity between the U.S.A. and Great Britain in this respect, making all allowances, is not to be ignored.

No matter on what basis the comparison is made it is greatly in favour of the United States. For example, the number of aeroplane miles flown last year in the States was 63,540,233, as against the British (estimated) 8,000,000. On the United States lines 360,761 passengers were carried; on the British lines (estimated) 250,000.

There are various reasons for the fine American record, among them the, on the whole, safer terrain, and certainly more favourable weather. On the other hand, it must not be overlooked that bad weather is frequently encountered, and there are vast regions of difficult mountainous and desert country.

More Night Flying

Night flying is regular all over the States, but on British lines it is at present comparatively rare. As I have before pointed out, America has the advantage of one big territory, as large as Europe, under one flying administration throughout, with one language and one currency, and without international frontiers. Full advantage has been taken of these favourable circumstances, and the air lines have been so liberally supported by subsidies and mail contracts that they have been able to direct their energies to organization, almost regardless of expense.

Europe cannot provide anything of the kind. Each European country is comparable only to one of the American States, and its contribution to the science of air operation is perforce limited: it is in the position of a small shop by comparison with a huge department store.

Good Organisation

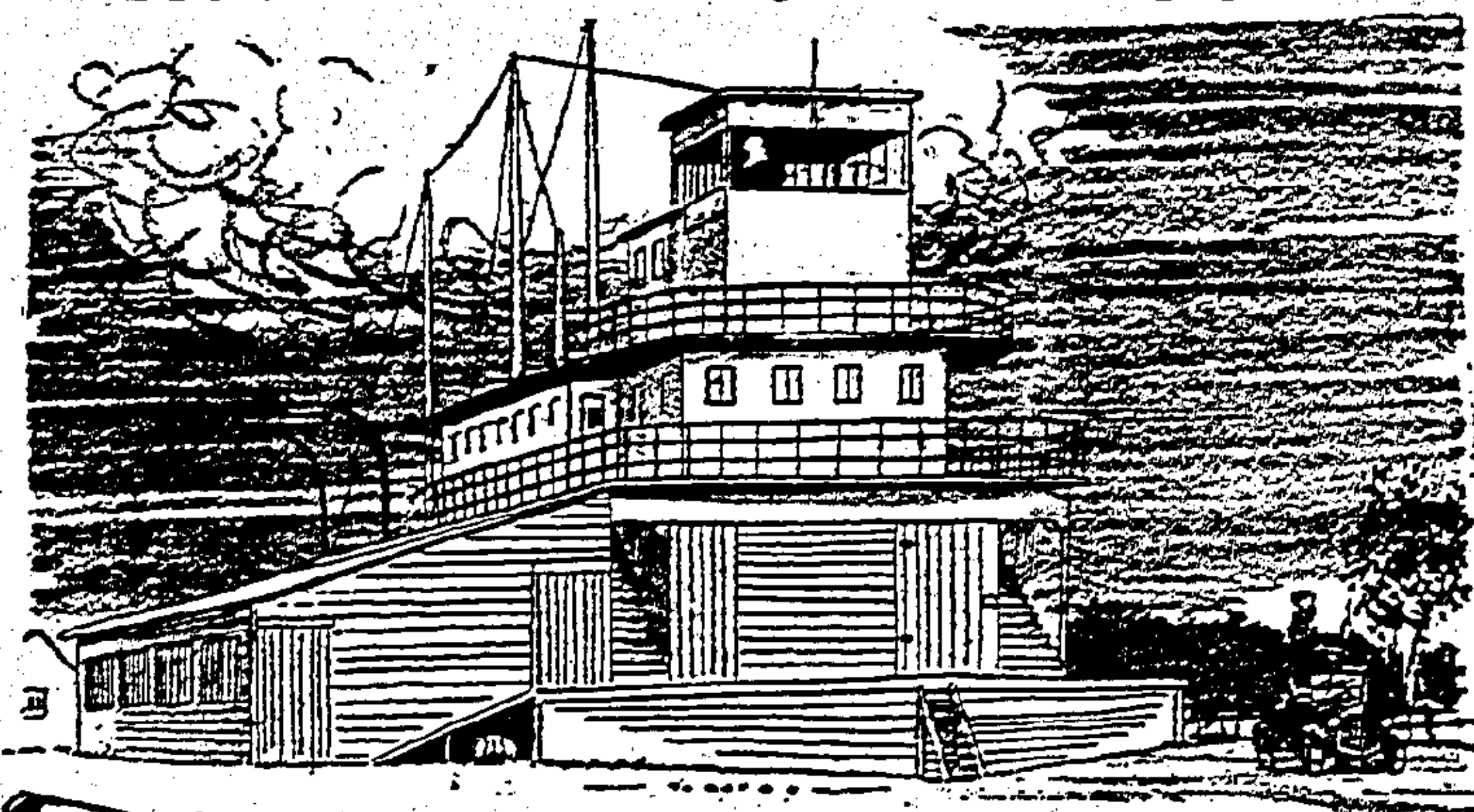
The organisation of American air lines should be closely studied, but it may be stated, broadly, that control is due to the following:—

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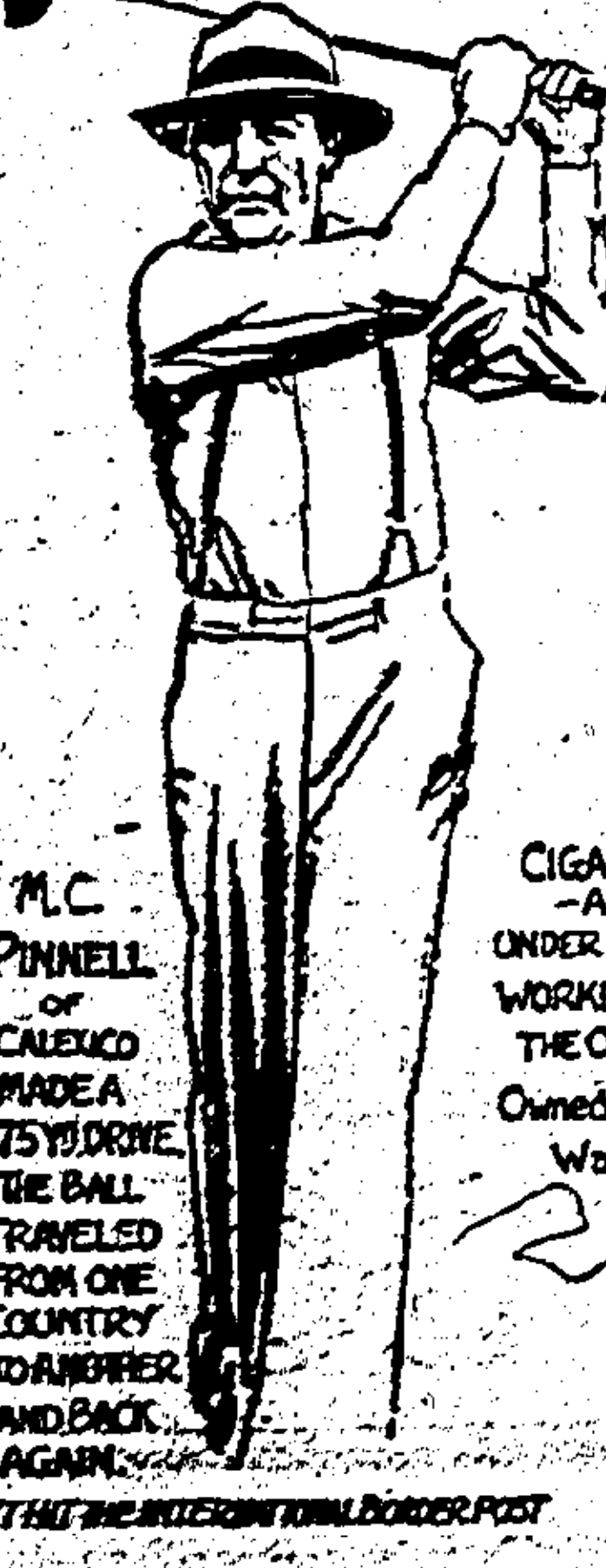
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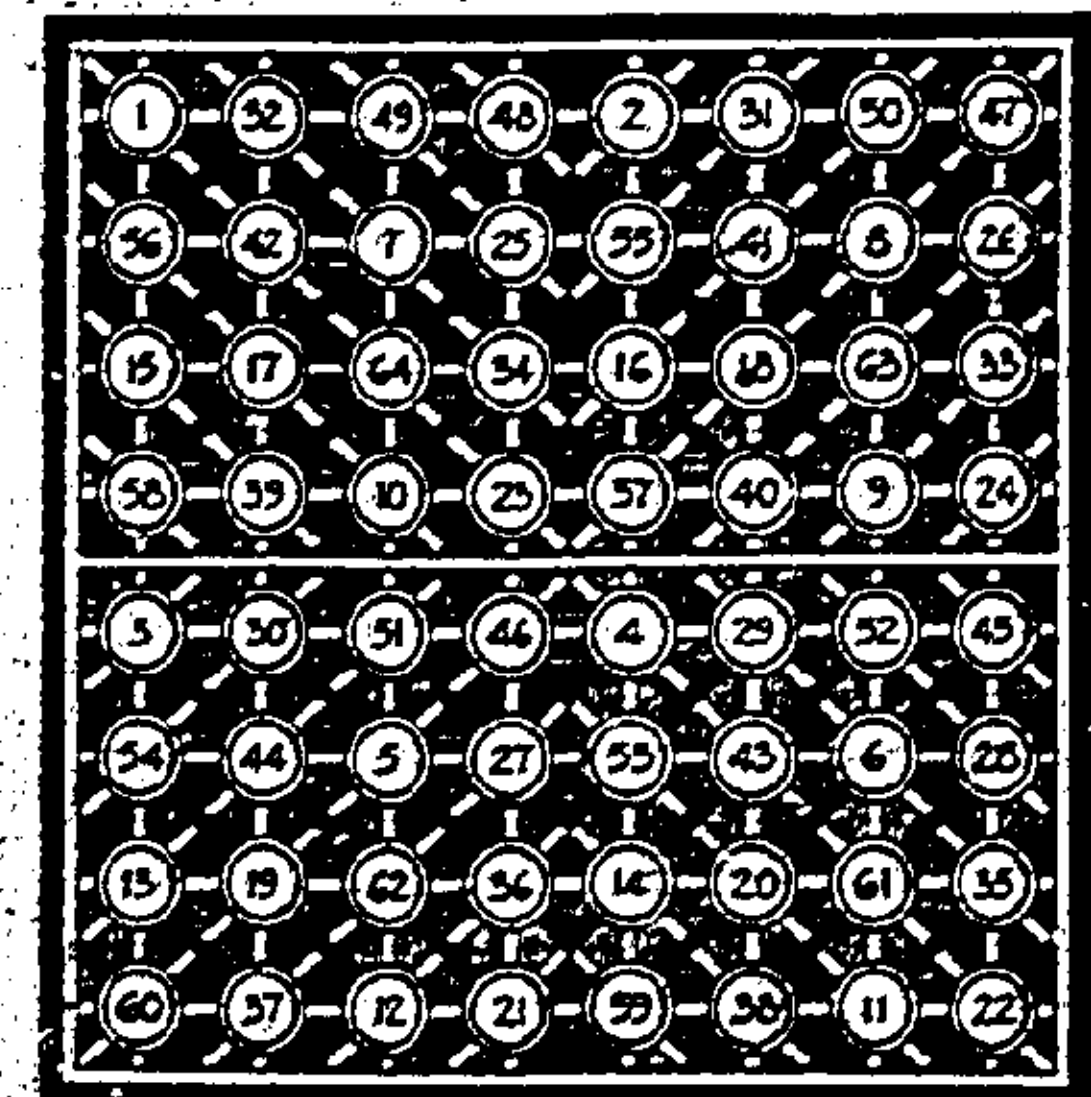


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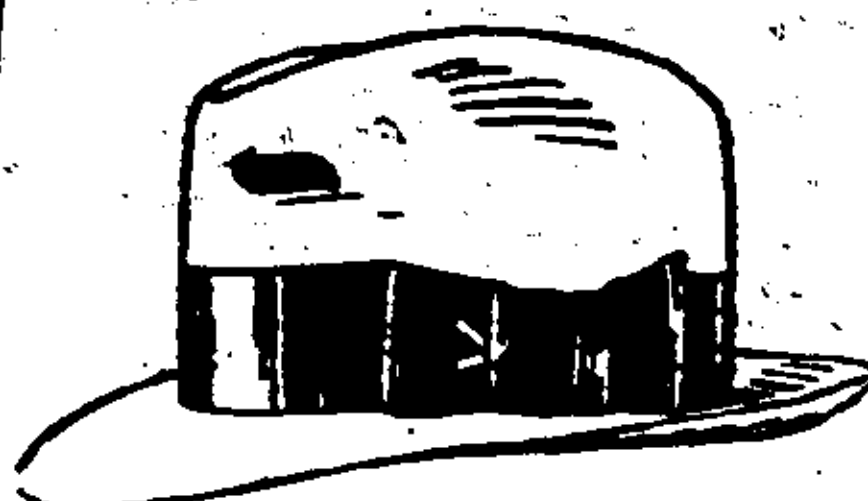
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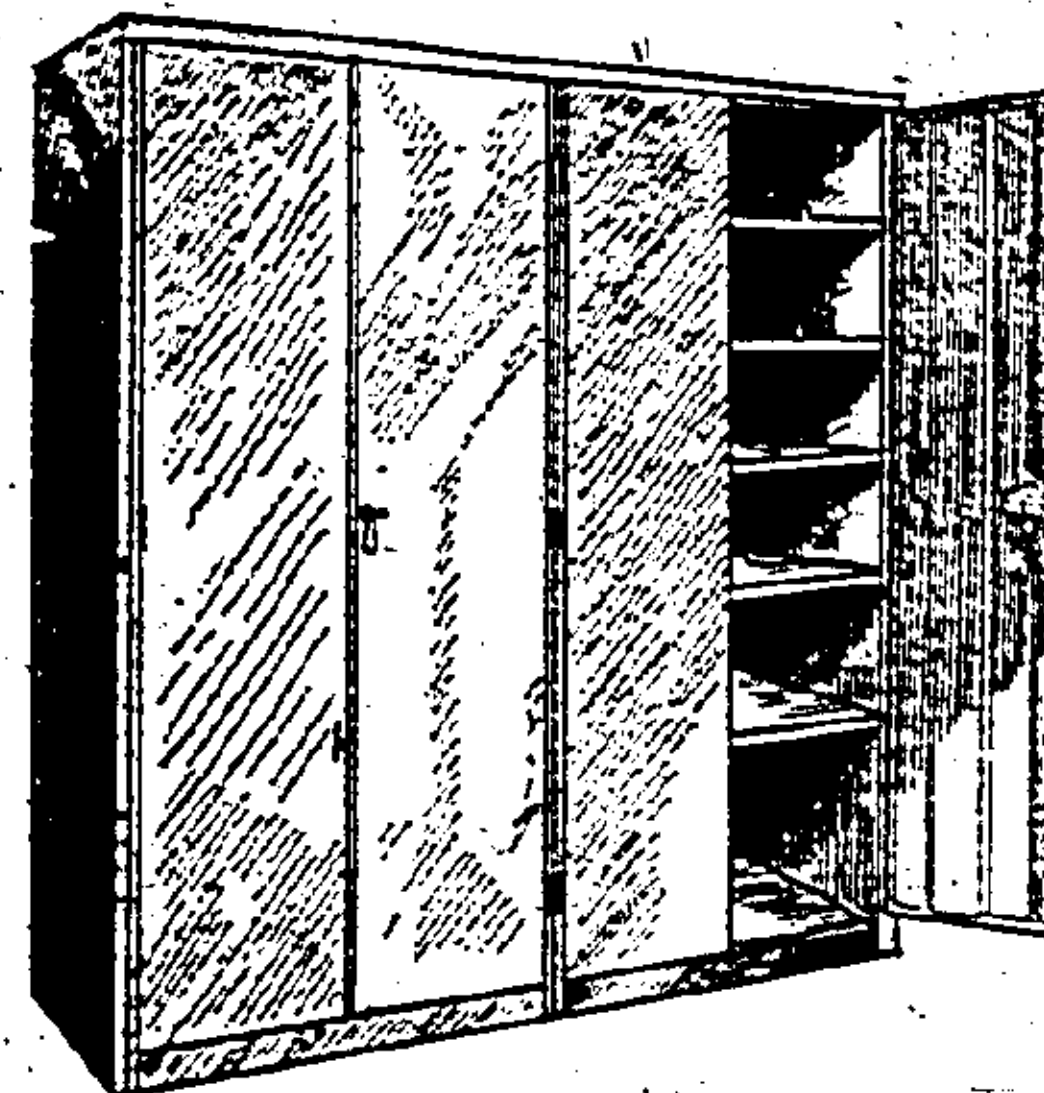
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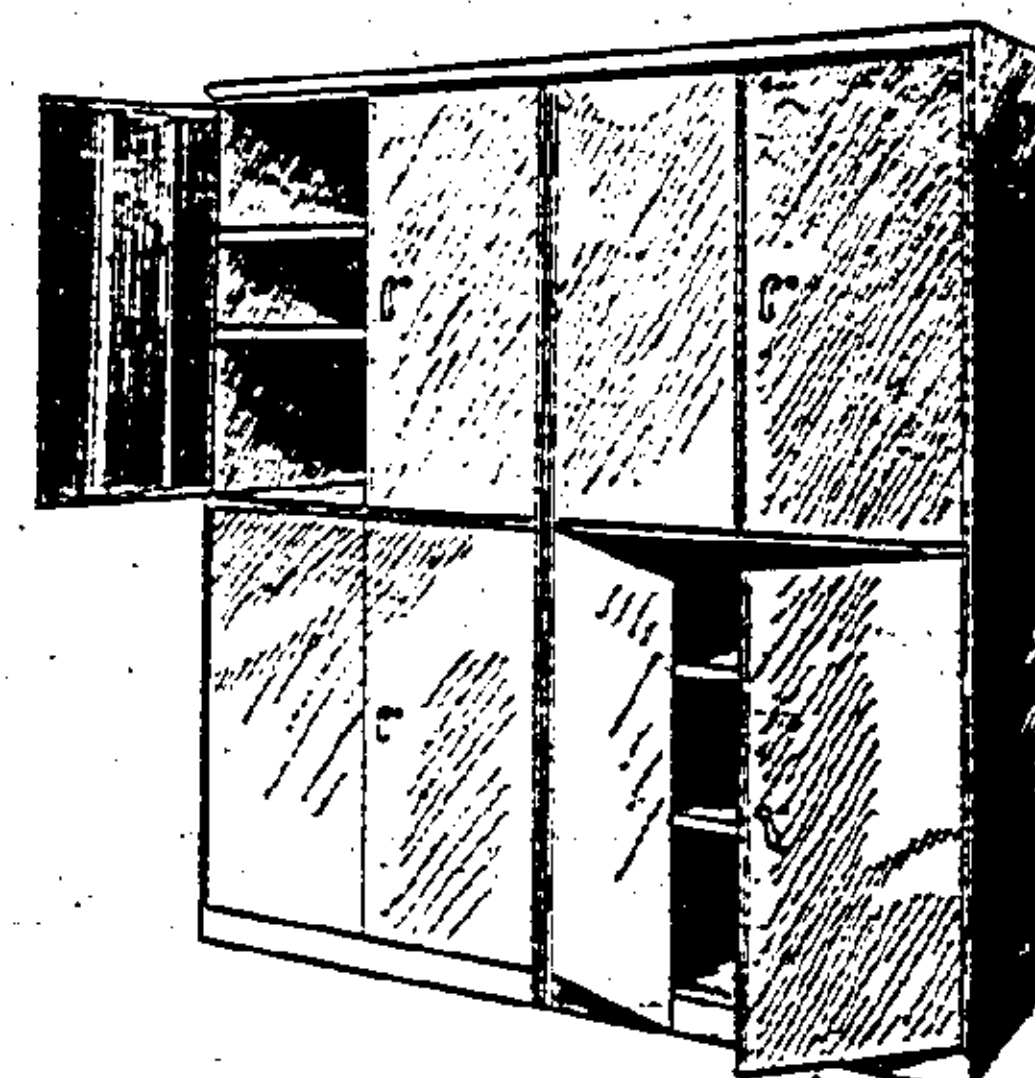
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various cities to let.
Hong Kong, 24th February, 1936.

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at the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
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FOR THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI
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Y. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th February, 1936.

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KIAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

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Interest allowed for Current Ac-
counts.
Deposits received for fixed periods
at rates to be obtained on applica-
tion.
G. KISHINAMI, Manager.
Hong Kong, 3rd July, 1936.

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A BREARLEY,
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Hong Kong, 1st January, 1935.

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LOCAL SHARE
MARKET

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following was the list of
local share quotations issued to-
day:—

Banks
H.K. Bank \$1570 b.
H.K. Bank (London) £102 n.
Chartered Bank \$154 n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B.
\$814 n.
Mercantile Bank C. £144 n.
Bank of East Asia \$75 b.

Insurance
Canton Ins. \$270 sa.
Union Ins. \$555 b. \$560 sa.
China Underwriters \$1 n.
China Fire Ins. \$462 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$240 n.
International Assoc. Sh. \$34 n.

Shipping
Douglases \$30 n.
H.K. Steamships \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$20 n.
Shells (Bearer) 150/74 n.
Union Waterboats \$12 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. and Wharves \$1014 n.
H.K. and W. Docks \$14 n.
Providents (Old) \$170 b.
Providents (New) 20 cts. n.
Hong Kew \$185 n.
New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks Sh. \$814 n.

Mining
Kailan Mining Ad. 9/9 n.
Langkats (Single) Sh. \$5 n.
Shai Exploration Sh. \$3 n.
Shanghai Loans Sh. \$3 n.
Raubs \$11.65 n.
Venz: Goldfield 44% b.
Antamoks \$545 b. \$520/14 sa.
Atoks 98 cts. b.

Baguio Gold 56 1/2 cts. n.
Balatoks \$254 n.
Benguet Consol. 724 n.
Benguet Exploration 40 cts. b.
f. sa.
Big Wedge 64 cts. b.
Consolidated Mines 10 1/2 cts. b.
106/114 cts. sa.
Demonstrations \$153 b. \$158 sa.
Ipo Gold 35 1/2 cts. sa.
Itogons \$2.85 n.
LXL \$2.95 n.

Masbate 95 cts. b. \$1 s.
Northern Mining 54 cts. b. 53 1/2
54 1/2 cts. sa.
Paracale Gumaus \$1.10 n.
Salacot Mining 22 1/2 cts. n.
San Mauricio \$3.20 n.
Suyoc Consol. 75/76 cts. sa.
United Paracales \$2.39 n.
Gold Grecks 55 cts. b.
Gold River 12 cts. n.
Santa Rosa 12 cts. n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotels \$5.65 b.
\$5.60/4 sa.
H.K. Lands \$35 b.
H.K. 4% Debentures 105% n.
Shanghai Lands Sh. \$13 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys \$9 n.
H.K. Realities \$4.70 b.
Chinese Estates \$80 n.
China Realities Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.
Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways \$12.40 b.
\$12.40/2 sa.
Peak Trams (old) 66 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new) 32 1/2 n.
Star Ferries \$89 b.
Yamutai Ferries \$204 b.
C. Lights (Old) \$12 1/2 b. 12.40/
1/2 sa.
C. Lights (New) \$8.90 b.
H.K. Electric \$53 1/2 b. 53 1/2 sa.
Macao Electric \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights \$3.30 n.
Telephones (Old) \$27.70 b.
Telephones (New) \$8.90 b.
China Buses Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Tractions 29/
Singapore Pref. 28/
n.

Industrials
Malabon Sugars 94 1/2 n.
Cald. Macq. (Ord.) Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald. Macq. (Pref.) Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Lees \$2 n.
Cements \$10.35 b. 10.10/4 sa.
H.K. Ropes 33 1/2 b. 33.70% sa.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms \$21 1/2 n.
Watsons \$3.90 b.
Lane, Crawford \$6 1/2 n.
Mackintoshes \$5 n.
Sinceres \$3 n.
Wm. Powells 40 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$50 n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cotton Sh. \$7 1/2 n.
Shanghai Cottons (old) Sh.
\$70 n.
Shanghai Cottons (new) Sh.
\$39 1/2 n.
Zoong-Sing Sh. \$18 n.
Wing-On Textiles Sh. \$25 n.

Miscellaneous
Entertainments \$2.90 n.

LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY

Silver Prices Rise

The local dollar is steady, open-
ing on demand this morning
at 1/2-18/16d.

"Spot" silver rose 1/16 to 19-
9/16 while "forward" was firm at
19 1/2.

The London on New York cross-
rate was unchanged at 5—
U.S.\$5.03 1/2, while the New York
on London cross-rate was un-
changed at 5—U.S.\$5.03-3/16.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have
been received by Reuters:—

Prev. Yesterday
Closing Closing

New York Cotton:
October 11.48 11.43
December 11.52 11.52
January 11.56 11.53
March 11.61 11.60
May 11.63 11.62
July 11.60 11.62
Spot 11.91 11.88

New York Rubber:
September 16.06 16.24a
October 16.10n 16.27n
December 16.22 16.39
January 16.25n 16.42n
March 16.35a 16.50a
May 16.43 16.59a
July 16.47 16.68a

Chicago Wheat:
September 11.07 11.11
December 11.0 11.04
May 10.83 10.9

Chicago Corn:
September 11.3 11.27
December 97 96 1/2
May 92 1/2 92 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat:
October 96 97 1/2
December 95 1/2 96 1/2
May 96 1/2 97 1/2

RAW RUBBER

Latest Quotations From
Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and
Co. have received the following
quotations in Straits currency
from Singapore for Raw Rubber.
Buyers

Spot 26 1/2 b. Up 1/4.
September 26 1/2 b. Up 1/4.
Oct.-Dec. 27 1/2 b. Up 1/4.
Jan.-March 27 1/2 b. Up 1/4.
Market: Steadier.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day. — The Reichs-
mark was yesterday quoted, with-
out guarantee, at:—New York
40.22 1/2 Paris 610.5 Amsterdam
59.22 London 12.51 1/2. Paris quoted
the pound sterling at 76.42 and
76.44, and the U.S. dollar at
15.18 to 15.19.—Trans-Ocean
Service.

New York Share Market

Messrs. White, Weld and Com-
pany, New York Correspondents
for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Com-
pany, report:—

Stocks: We believe that the
market will test last Friday's low
levels very soon and we would con-
tinue to have in mind the possibi-
lity of a full technical correction of
the rise since April down to around
154 for the Dow-Jones industrial
average and 49 for the railroad
average. This, however, does not
change our opinion of the long-
term outlook and we believe that,
after adjustment, the major trend
will continue bullish. Business
done:—910,000 shares.

Corn: Standard deterioration of
the corn crop continued through-
out August and a most severe corn
shortage is in prospect. Even am-
ple rains would now be too late to

save the corn crop, although they
would improve the pasture and
fodder crops. Caution is advisable
and we would protect any long
positions adequately.

Wheat: Sub-normal rains for
over three months have left the
ground baked and dry. Sowing has
been delayed and the threat of
drought damage to the next crop
adds to the attractiveness of the
market. We would advise positions
on the long side. Total sales:—
27,925,000 bushels.

Cotton: We feel that the sympathy
on the part of traders towards bull
factors is now disappearing and
we would advise the purchase of
cotton, avoiding only bulges. Mill
activity for the past twelve months
to be assured. The weather for
the week has been unfavourable in
Oklahoma, Texas and the Central
Belt, but has been favourable in
the Eastern Belt.

Flash: Average crude oil pro-
duction for the past week is esti-
mated at 3,069,000 barrels as com-
pared with 3,070,000 barrels the
previous week.

The Edison Electric Institute
estimates electricity production at
2,125,000,000 k.w.h., which is an
increase of 15.5 per cent over the
corresponding period of last year.



This supporter of the Radical Spanish Government is passing
rifles to the peasants and workers who have joined forces with loyal
Spanish troops to keep the rebels from the capital city of Spain.
Thousands have trooped into Madrid to defend it against the ap-
proaching rebel forces. Note the intense excitement displayed by
the man as he shouts a cry of victory while he hands down the fire-
arms from a ruined balcony.

CRASH AFTER
A DANCEDrink Charge
Follows

CRICKETER ACQUITTED

A charge against Harry Elliott,
the England and Derbyshire wick-
et-keeper, of driving a car while
under the influence of drink was
unanimously dismissed at Chester-
field (Derbyshire) last month.

It was stated that, after a dance
attended by the Derbyshire and
Hampshire players, Elliott's car
hit a telegraph pole on the way
home and was damaged.

A constable said that he had to
assist Elliott from the car and
came to the conclusion that he
was drunk.

Elliott, who denied having been
drunk, said that he had three
glasses of mild beer and a ginger
ale, with a dash of brandy.

At the scene of the accident the
road was up and there were red
danger lights. The sudden appli-
cation of his brakes caused him to
skid.

DUKE'S SURPRISE CALL

The Duke of Kent paid a sur-
prise visit to Morris Motors and
Pressed Steel works at Cowley,
Oxford, and was conducted round
the workshops by Lord Nuffield.

U.S. AIR LINES IN
OPERATION

(Continued from Page 6)

Radio marker beacons at de-
finite points on the airways, or
around air ports.

Two-way radio communica-
tion.

Correction of the altimeter
during flight for weather
changes.

The air liners carry two altime-
ters, in case of the failure of one.
Similar instruments at the ground
stations are checked against the
barometer, and any changes of
pressure are radioed to pilots,
who are thus able to correct their
own instruments. All over the
world there have been flying ac-
cidents explainable only on the as-
sumption of reliance upon uncor-
rected altimeters.

Many Instruments

The air liners are very fully
furnished with instruments,
charts, and radio. The routes
and air ports are remarkably well
equipped. There are warning
lights, landing lights, and differ-
ent coloured beams to signal to
pilots.

Experimental landings in dense
fog have been carried out, but in
the U.S.A., as in other countries,
this is not yet fully developed. At-
tention is being given to the pos-
sibility of developing a "radio
eye," or some ultra-red ray contri-
vance, enabling pilots to see other
machines even when hidden in
fog.

Between all the principal cities
the "beam" is in operation, and
pilots going one way are separat-
ed by a safe distance from pilots
flying in the opposite direction.

Risk of collision at night, or in
thick weather, is avoided by a sys-
tem of allotting different alti-
tudes, for example, odd thou-
sands of feet for aeroplanes fly-
ing in one direction, and even
thousands for those coming on the
opposite route. Pilots at all times
are in telephonic communication
with ground stations, and receive
instructions and warnings as they
travel.

If a pilot does not communicate
with a ground station every 15
minutes the omission is immedi-
ately notified, and check calls in
different frequencies are tried. If
there is no response, the Depart-
ment of Commerce takes over and
sends out special "feelers," on the
assumption that the pilot's ordi-
nary apparatus may have failed. If,
again, there is no response, a
search is begun in the area in-
dicated.

Over bad country 10, or even
five, minute intervals separate
the communicating calls.

Standard Essentials

But it may be objected, I am
referring only to the principal
United States lines; the "star
turns." That is not the case, for
Cambridgehire.

NEW
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September Tickets will be on
sale on the 29th & 31st August
and the 1st & 2nd September, 1936.
The Showroom is open from 9
a.m. to 5 p.m. except Saturdays
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F. H. GLOVER,
Acting General Manager.
Hong Kong, 15th August, 1936.

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LAMBERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 27th August, 1936.

the Department of Commerce
keeps all lines up to standard, as
regards essentials. In fact, there
are not in the United States any
air lines so inefficient as are some
European lines.

Several thousand miles of light-
ed airways were added to the sys-
tem last year. The number of
emergency landing fields had
reached 291 by the beginning of
this year; and the work goes on.

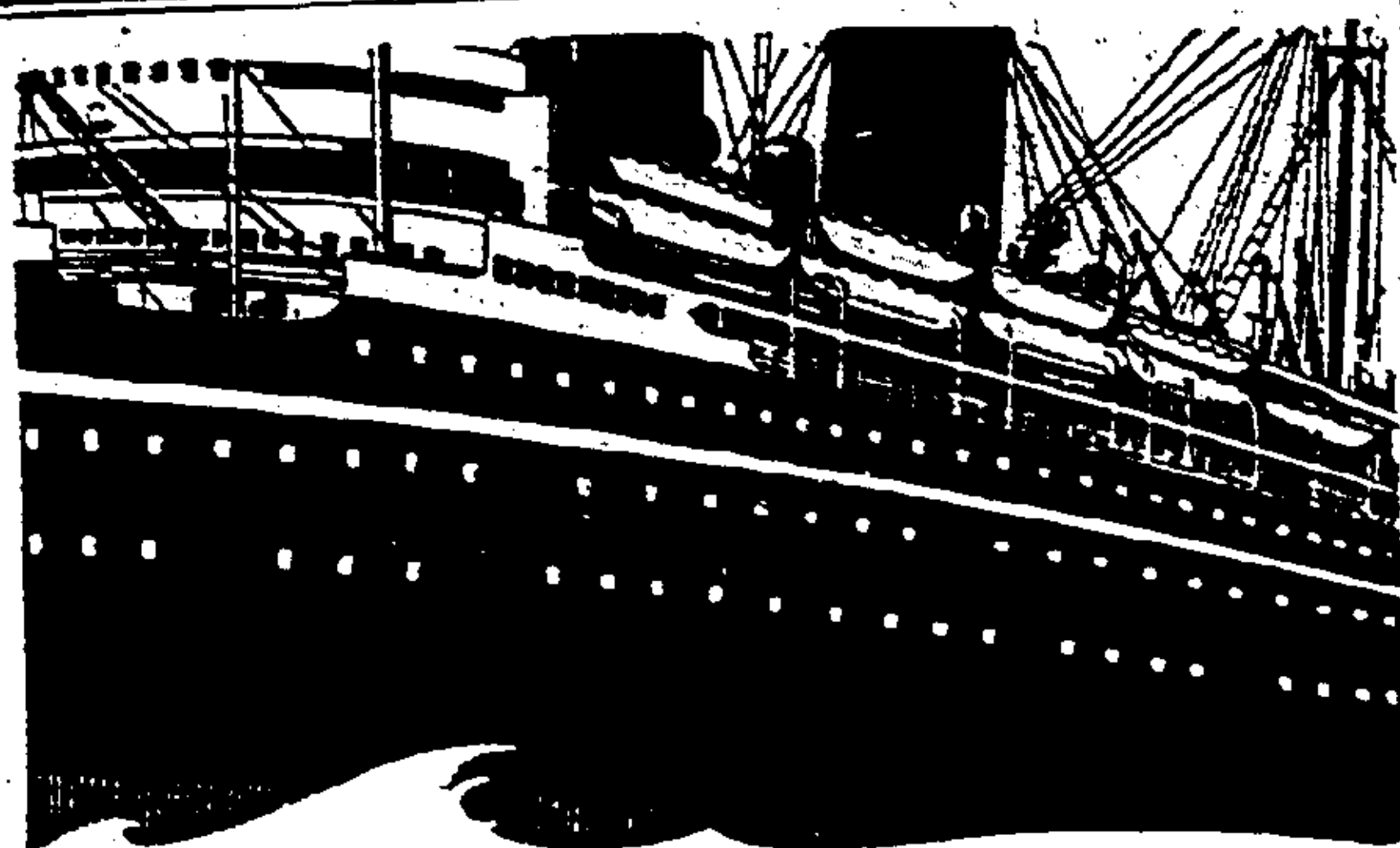
On the big routes an air liner is
never more than 15 miles from a
safe landing place.

The Clipper ships of Pan
America report every 25 minutes,
and their position is checked by
directional wireless. The positions
of all surface ships in their
vicinity at any moment are known.

In the U.S.A., as in other
countries, the introduction of
wheel brakes and of wing rear-
ranged flaps brought about a great
increase of efficiency and safety.
Retractable undercarriages and
variable-pitch propellers are prac-
tically universal, and the United
States undoubtedly led the world
in their use.

Attention To Detail

Over and over again I was
struck by the attention to detail.
For example, I noticed the wheels
are drawn up immediately after
the take-off, whereas it has been
a common practice to delay this
operation until a considerable
height has been reached, on the
assumption that a forced landing
is easiest with the wheels down in
position.



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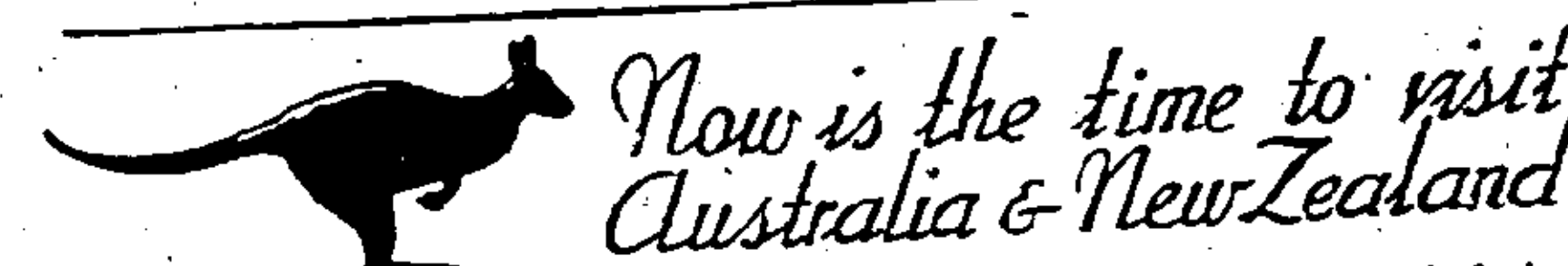
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	Hong Kong	about
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Sept. Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANGALORE	6,000	12th Sept. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
ALIPORE	6,000	12th Sept. Bombay & Karachi only.
CHITRAL	15,000	19th Sept. Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	3rd Oct. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
BHUTAN	6,000	10th Oct. Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct. Marseilles & London.
BEHAR	6,000	24th Oct. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
CORFU	14,500	31st Oct. Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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SIRDHANA	8,000	29th Aug.	Singapore, Port Swettenham.
SHIRALA	8,000	12th Sept.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,000	26th Sept.	
SANTHA	8,000	10th Oct.	
A STEAMER		24th Oct.	



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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

TANDA	7,000	4th Sept.	Manila, Rahaal, Brisbane, Sydney
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Oct.	Melbourne & Hobart.
NELLORE	7,000	31st Oct.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

BHUTAN	6,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	10,000	3rd Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
BEHAR	6,000	11th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHA	10,000	17th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
SOUDAN	6,000	29th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
CORFU	14,000	1st Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	4th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	15th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	15th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.

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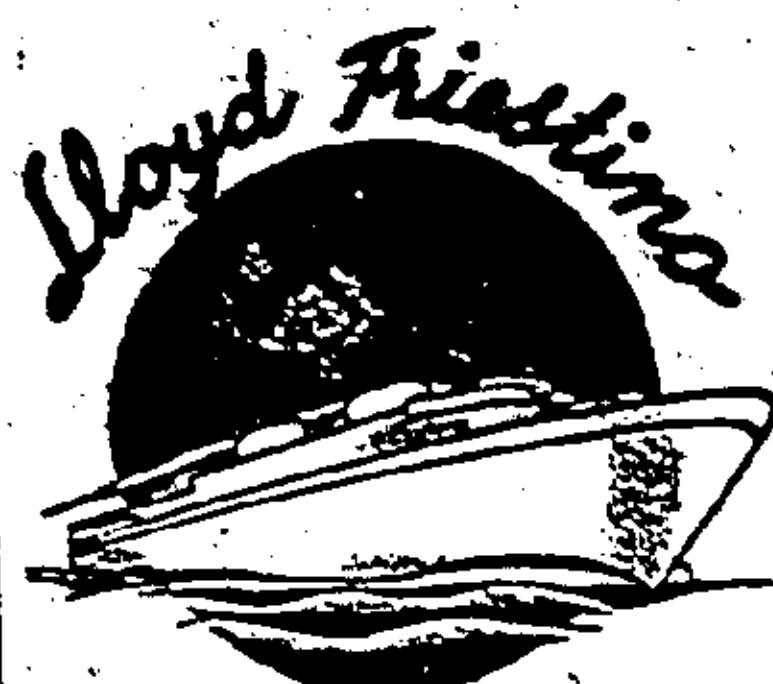
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FROM EUROPE

Haruna Maru (via Negapatnam)	Aug. 29
Ranpura (via Suez)	Sept. 2

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Asia	Aug. 27
Pres. Coolidge	Aug. 28
Pres. Monroe	Sept. 2
Pres. Jackson	Sept. 4

FROM JAPAN

Emp. of Asia	Aug. 27
Tokio Maru	Aug. 27
Pres. Coolidge	Aug. 28
Pres. Monroe	Aug. 28
Hakozaki Maru	Aug. 28
Noshio Maru	Aug. 28
Kamo Maru	Aug. 31
Tanda	Sept. 31
Pres. Jackson	Sept. 4
Rajputana	Sept. 4

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Tango Maru	Aug. 27
Haruna Maru	Aug. 28
Agamemnon	Sept. 30
Shutan	Sept. 1
Tilawa	Sept. 1
Tasman	Sept. 3
Theseus	Sept. 4

FROM MANILA

Pres. Jefferson	Aug. 28
Gen. Lee	Aug. 28
Tijikarang	Aug. 29
Agamemnon	Sept. 30
Nankin	Sept. 2
Taiping	Sept. 4

FROM SHANGHAI

Tokio Maru	Aug. 27
Emp. of Asia	Aug. 27
Pres. Coolidge	Aug. 28
Pres. Monroe	Aug. 28
Hakozaki Maru	Aug. 28
Noshio Maru	Aug. 28
Kamo Maru	Aug. 31
Conte Verde	Sept. 30
Pres. Jackson	Sept. 4
Rajputana	Sept. 4

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nankin	Sept. 2
Taiping	Sept. 4

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Hakozaki Maru (via Marseilles)	Aug. 28
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.	
R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways direct)	Aug. 28
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 5.30 a.m.	
Pres. Jefferson (via Victoria)	Aug. 28
Closes: Reg. 4 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	
Hakozaki Maru (via Siberia)	Aug. 29
Closes: Reg. 4 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	
Conte Verde (K.L.M. Service)	Aug. 29
Closes: Reg. 4 p.m. Ord. 4.30 p.m.	
Asama Maru (via Siberia)	Sept. 2
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.	
Rajputana (via Marseilles)	Sept. 5
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Chenonceaux (via Siberia)	Sept. 5

FOR AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru	Sept. 31
Tanda	Sept. 4

FOR JAPAN

Gen. Lee	Aug. 28
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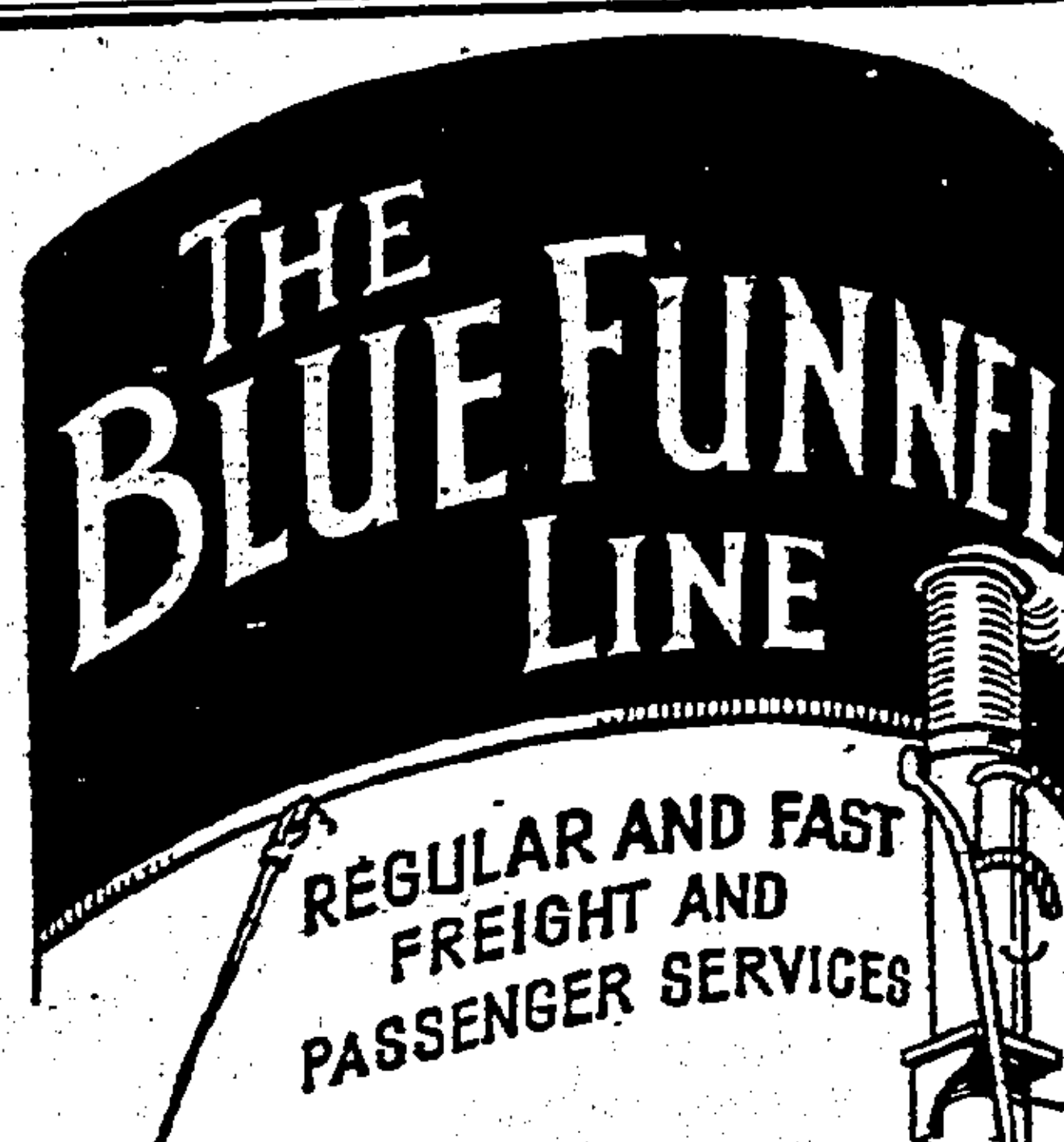
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RADIUM TREATMENT IN HONG KONG

Matilda Hospital Loan To Government

TERMINATED ON MAY 22 THIS YEAR

His Excellency the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Officer Administering the Government, who took oath of office on Tuesday morning, presided at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council when the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo asked the following questions and was replied to in the following terms by the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest:

1. Will the Government be good enough to furnish to this Council a full statement on the question of the availability of radium treatment in Government Hospitals, with particular reference to the following points:

(a) Is it a fact that a certain amount of radium was loaned to the Government Civil Hospital by a privately endowed institution, for the general use of the patients of the Government Civil Hospital? If so, what were the terms and conditions under which the loan was made?

(b) Is it a fact that the said loan was suddenly terminated? If the answer is in the affirmative, were any reasons given for terminating the said loan and, if so, what were the reasons?

(c) Is it a fact that since the withdrawal of the radium mentioned above, there has been no radium available at the Government Civil Hospital and other Government Hospitals, for the use of the general public?

Answer. Since 1929 radium has been lent to the Government by the Trustees of the Matilda Hospital. The terms of the loan were embodied in regulations drawn up by that institution designed mainly to safeguard the custody of the radium. The regulations also included the following stipulations:

Regulation 5. No charge shall be made to any patient for the radium used in his or her treatment.

Regulation 7. Under no circumstances may a Doctor lend the radium to a third party. In the G.C.H., however, where radium is lent to the Radiologist, he may loan such radium to the heads of the Surgical and Gynaecological Units for use in the G.C.H. or Tsan Yek Hospitals only.

Regulation 11. Each Doctor who gets the use of radium agrees to furnish a quarterly report to the Superintendent of the Matilda Hospital on the special report forms supplied by the Matilda Hospital. This is in order that information and experience may be accumulated in the use of radium.

(b) The loan was terminated on May 22 this year. The reasons given were that for the earlier part of 1936 the quarterly reports referred to above had not been supplied; that radium had been used for the treatment of European patients at the Government Civil Hospital; and that the Medical Officer in Charge of the Matilda Hospital had not been given the facilities for exercising supervision of the use of radium in Government Hospitals required by the Trustees of the Matilda Hospital and by the Insurance Company. It is observed with regard to these points that the omission on this one occasion was due to an oversight which could have been corrected at once had attention been drawn to it; secondly that the conditions on which the loan was made contained no such discrimination; and thirdly, that the Government Radiologist is fully qualified to supervise the use of radium, and that outside supervision is not a condition of the loan regulations.

(c) The Government possesses 20 milligrammes of radium. This amount is inadequate to meet the number of cases in need of radium treatment. On two occasions since the withdrawal of the loan the Hospital has granted the Government temporary use of the radium for treatment of a special case.

2. Will the Government consider the question of providing radium, under the control of the Honourable the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, for the use of the general public? And will the Government consider the suitability of utilising, either wholly or in part, the proposed King George the Fifth Memorial Fund for the acquisition of radium for Hong Kong, so that it will be available to the poorest class in the community?

Answer. The Government is approaching the Trustees of the Matilda Hospital with a view to securing, if possible, the renewal (Continued at foot of last Col.)

WORLD CAMERA NOTES



This summer suit, worn by Marsha Hunt, the screen actress, is of crisp, black tulle with a white dot. The neckline and short sleeves are smartly accented with ruffles of eyelet linen.



Carol Goya, famous American dancer, who, with her father, was in Malaga, Spain, when the civil war broke out last month. Lack of information on their whereabouts drew expressions of fear for her safety from their relatives in New York.



Jean Bell, above, known as Jean Costello and Jean Arnold, is one of the 30 girls who were held in New York last month as witnesses against Charles Luciano, convicted vice-czar. Although she did not testify, she fled to Washington, where the police found her unconscious with the initials C. L. cut in her flesh. Police say she identified her assailant as one of Luciano's henchmen.



Mrs. Maxine Rickard, widow of the famous sports and fight promoter, Tex Rickard, is here shown with her new husband, Thomas A. Gill, a Chicago broker, after their marriage in the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Chicago.



The late Thomas Meighan (right), star of the silent films, and his wife. Left top the popular star is shown as he appeared with Rudy Valentino when both were at the zeniths of their careers. Left below is a shot from the old silent days and, right below, Meighan is shown with Jackie Cooper in a still from the late silent star's most recent come-back picture.



(Above) Two Detroit aviators, tentatively identified as John L. Scott and Michael Frescura, were killed when their Taylor Cub plane crashed into Lake St. Clair at Grosse Pointe, a Detroit suburb, last month. This photograph was made as the bodies were being removed from the wreckage. (Right) This pretty little Brooklyn, New York, girl, who went to Spain to study dancing and singing early this summer, had to flee from San Sebastian because of the street fighting. She is Gloria Sileo, who, with her aunt, Mrs. A. Alvarez, is now in Santander, Spain.



Although he is past the stage when most singers retire to rest upon their laurels, Feodor Chaliapin, aged 63, internationally famous Russian basso, still studies singing—the crowning passion of his life. Chaliapin is here shown with his daughter, Daria, during a practice session in their Paris home.



Ruth Brooks of Valley Stream, Long Island, called for help as the heavy surf disabled her at Long Beach, New York, last month. Lifeguard Wallace Johnson, with 2,000 horror-stricken spectators looking on, plunged into the sea and swam to her rescue. He is shown as he carried Miss Brooks to the First Aid station, where she was revived.

(Right)—Attractive Jean Blondell, the screen actress, wears this powder blue crepe creation, her first autumn formal gown. The skirt, flared from knee to hemline, ends in a short train. The sash ties in front at the waistline with a bow.



Perfect for an ocean voyage is this two-piece evening frock worn by June Travis, the film favourite. The dress has a suggested sailor collar decollete and a row of white fabric-covered buttons down the front. The jacket is hip-length.



CENSORSHIP OF CHINESE PRESS

Government Reply To Criticism

PREVENTION BETTER THAN CURE

Replying to the speech of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo favouring the abrogation of the present censorship of the Chinese Press in the Legislative Council yesterday, the acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, said:

"My Honourable friend's argument in favour of abrogation of the censorship falls into two parts—that the regulations in question, though properly made, are improperly continued (there being no emergency at the present time), and that the censorship of the press is in itself an undesirable thing. To both of these lines of argument a certain cogency must be conceded, but I, nevertheless, feel that this Council will agree that there are in present circumstances good and sound reasons for the retention of the institution."

"As regards the former point, the Honourable Member seems to have overstressed the word emergency. In the Ordinance which empowers the Governor in Council to make such regulations, an alternation of occasion is given—one of public danger. That danger exists still, and will continue to exist until a definitely stable Government exists in China. In particular the danger must be admitted to remain while civil war is threatening in one of the neighbouring provinces. It must not be forgotten either to what an extent the welfare of Hong Kong depends on good relations with her customers in trade, and that nothing will sooner prejudice those relations than an impression that the Colony can with impunity be made a base from which to foment disorder."

Prevention Better Than Cure
"None will defend interference with the reasonable freedom of the press, but it is the view of Government that, so long as that freedom is open to abuse by journals which in no sense represent impartial criticism but which are the paid organs of disaffected groups, and so long as unrestrained publication can do very serious injury to our relations with China, and with other friendly Powers, and so to the Colony itself, just so long is prevention better than cure."

"Apart from the possibility that an article might cause serious harm and yet might not render its publisher liable to prosecution, the Government feels that fear of possible consequences will not with any certainty prevent the publication of matter open to objection, and that, once the harm is done it cannot be completely undone even if the publisher is convicted in a Court of Law. For these reasons the Government is unable to accept the motion."

The Hon. Mr. Lo's motion was defeated by 14 votes to 2.

R.A.M.C. ASSN.

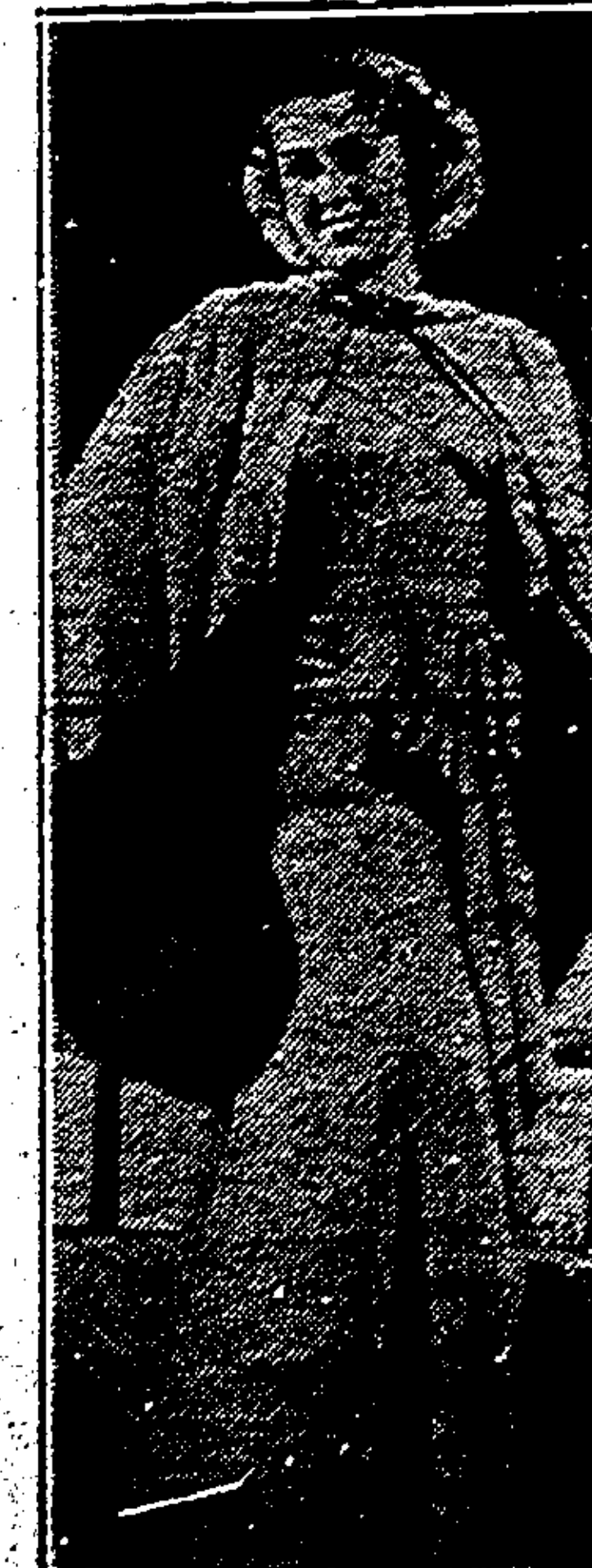
Inactivity Deplored At Annual Meeting

Criticism of the inactivity of those responsible for running of the Association during the past two years were made at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong branch of the Royal Army Medical Corps Association, held in the board room of the Urban Council yesterday.

Col. S. D. Reid was in the chair, and there were present about 30 members.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Chairman, O. C. 27th Coy., R.A.M.C.; Vice-Chairman, Dr. D. J. Valentine; Hon. Secretary, Sgt. Major A. A. Barton; Committee, Sgt. Major Powlesland, Sgt. Kingston, Pte. Harris, Messrs. J. Skinner, L. W. Hume and R. M. Wood.

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of the loan. If this proves impossible the Government will consider other means of providing radium for the use of the general public. The question of a Memorial Fund is still under consideration but, having regard to certain difficulties of care and custody, it is considered more satisfactory that radium should be purchased from the funds of the Colony rather than by the use of publicly subscribed money.



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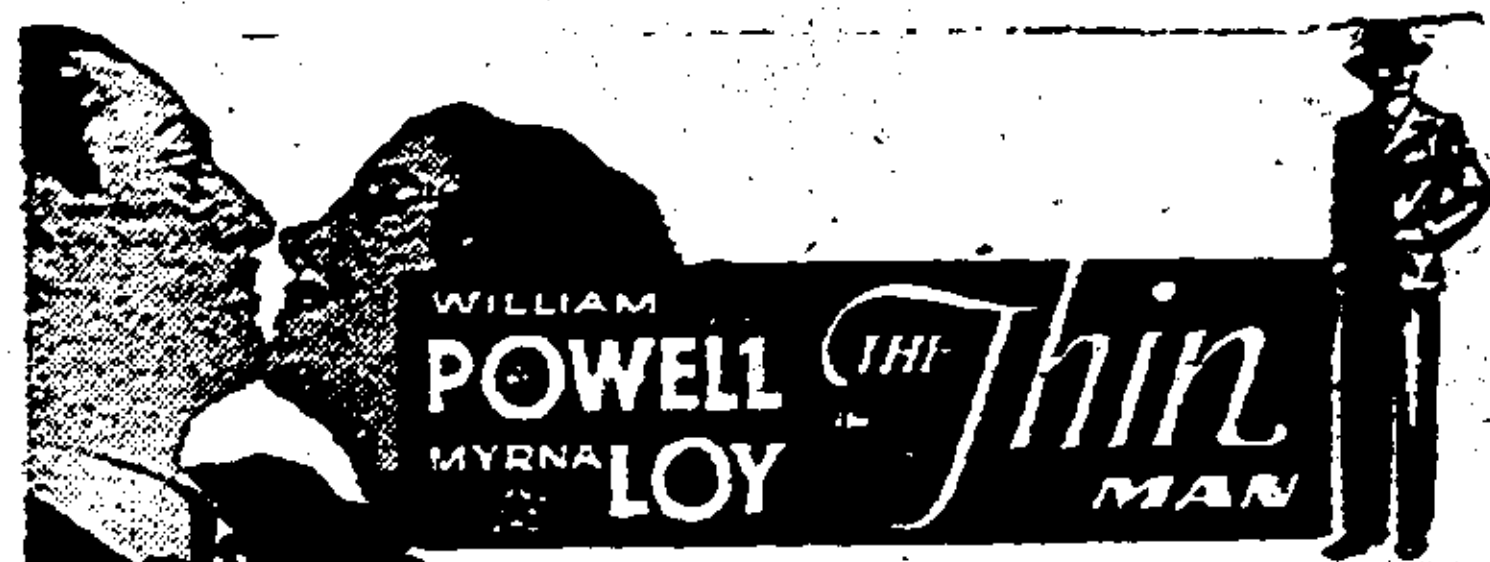
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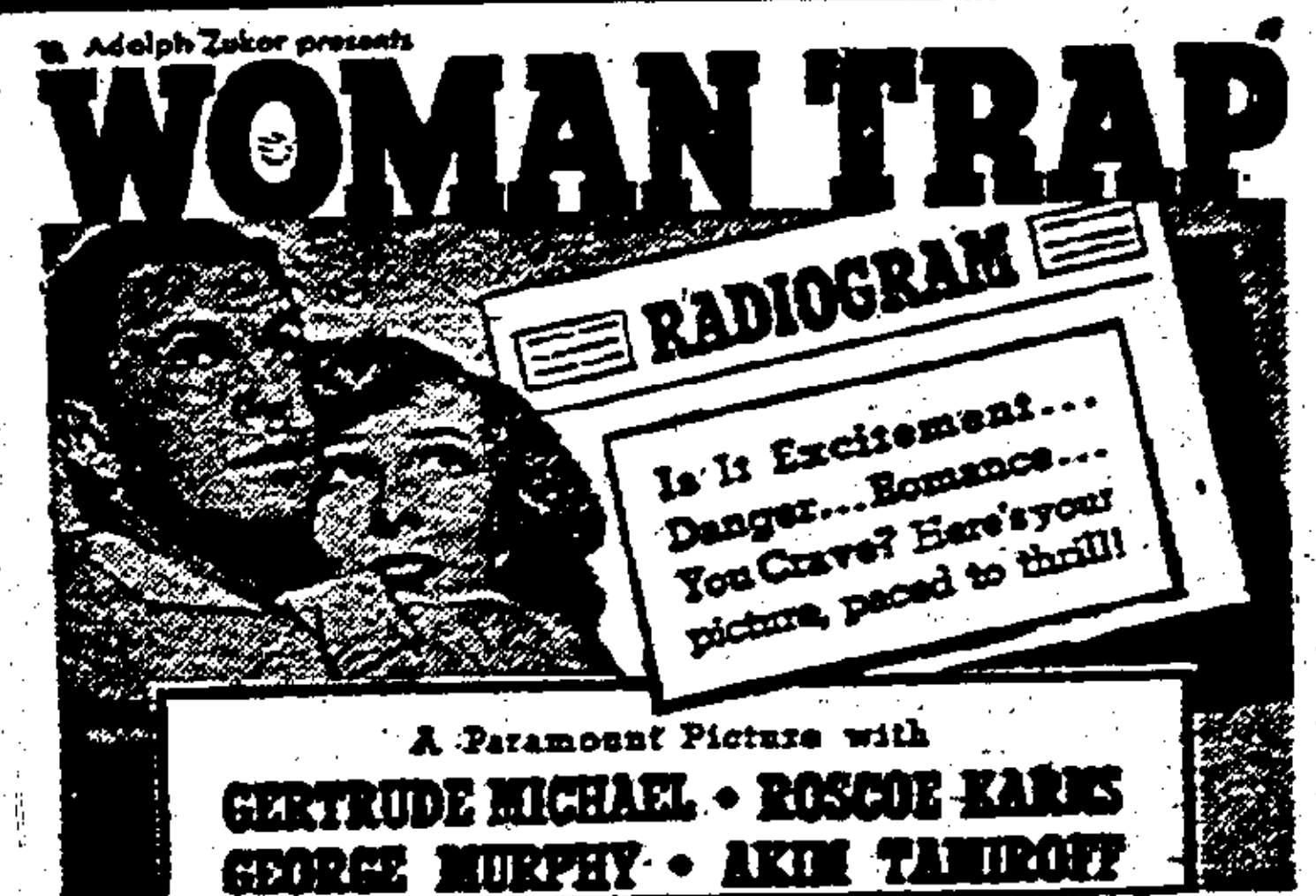
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SPECULATION RIFE

Dr. Schacht's Visit
To Paris

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London, To-day.
The whole of Paris and Berlin are speculating on the visit to Paris of Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, who was yesterday the guest of honour at a luncheon party given by the Governor of the Bank of France, M. Labeyrie. Those who attended the party included M. Leon Blum, the French Premier, and M. Delbos, the French Foreign Minister. Economic and political circles in Berlin expect the visit to result in an improvement in Franco-German economic and political relations, as well as in the international situation.

Dr. Schacht himself, apart from declaring that he is no economist and that he never concerns himself in politics, is silent, but it is thought that, during lunch, talk could hardly be avoided on the topic of Chancellor Hitler's new conscription decree. The French reaction to it was shown in the fact that M. Blum had conferred with General Gamelin, Chief of the French General Staff, and that the High Military Council had met.

Dr. Schacht's visit is criticised in the extreme left circles, in reply to which M. Blum, in a letter, says that even on the matter of the decision to extend the duration of military service in Germany, the French Government will not refuse conversations which, whether in the economic, financial or political domain, may facilitate a general settlement of European problems.—Reuter.

SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE

Paris: The *Matin* gives expression to the hope that the opportunity will be taken to discuss matters not purely financial.

The paper goes on to say, that "the visit of Dr. Schacht, under present day conditions, assumes special significance concerning Franco-German relations in general."

Dr. Schacht is the only personage of prominence who has served the Reich, both under the Republic and the present regime. His position as leader of Germany's economic life through the numerous crises of the past years has given him a clear understanding of the various national problems. It would be of value to France to negotiate with Dr. Schacht, because he is a means to form a link between French and German economies.

Le Jour points out that Dr. Schacht is the first German Minister to visit Paris since 1931.—Trans-Ocean Service.

STRIKE MOVEMENT TO END?

Arabs To Discuss
Compromise Plan

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Supreme Arab Council concluded its deliberations here yesterday. The Council has decided to ask the Foreign Minister of Iraq, Nuri Pasha, who is at present staying in Egypt, to come to Palestine, in order that the Council might discuss with him the question of an eventual acceptance of the compromise proposal submitted by the three Arab kings to the Council.

The proposal is generally interpreted here as indicating that the compromise will be accepted, and the strike movement be broken off at an early date.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anti-cyclone covers Manchuria. The typhoon is situated about 200 miles east-south-east of Shanghai, and is probably recurring north-eastward. The depression of the China Sea is crossing Hainan on a west-north-west track. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, is as follows:—East and south-east winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

TELEVISION HISTORY MADE BY B.B.C.

Literary Celebrities, Artists And Film Stars Seen And Heard

London, To-day.—Television history was made to-day when the British Broadcasting Corporation station in North London sent the first transmission for public exhibition in connection with the opening of the annual radio show at Olympia.

The audience possessing receivers throughout London were delighted with the excellent reproduction. They saw and heard literary celebrities, artists and cinema stars.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY

Signed In Locarno Room

NEW ERA OF CO-OPERATION

London, To-day.

The signature of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, for which the Egyptian delegation, headed by the Premier, Nahas Pasha, came to England, took place yesterday morning in the Locarno Room of the Foreign Office. The ceremony was witnessed by a privileged company which included, besides the two delegations and their officials, the wives and daughters of the Egyptian delegations, and the speeches of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and Nahas Pasha, were broadcast to Egypt.

In both speeches stress was laid upon the community of interests of the two countries which had found expression in the Treaty. The agreement was hailed as marking the inauguration of a new period of fuller and freer co-operation in Anglo-Egyptian relations.

DELEGATES FETED

In the evening, Nahas Pasha and his colleagues were entertained at a dinner at the Foreign Office. Mr. Eden presided and other Ministers present were Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir John Simon, Lord Halifax, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Lord Swinton, Mr. Ormsby Gore and Sir Thomas Inskip. The High Commissioners for Dominions and India, Lord Crewe, Sir Austin Chamberlain and Arthur Greenwood were among other guests.

During yesterday afternoon, the Egyptian delegates made a tour of the Port of London at the invitation of the Port of London Authority.—British Wireless Service.

COUNTRY-WIDE PURGE OF TROTSKYITES EXPECTED

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"I have no doubts about you. I am convinced you have no doubts about us, your leaders. Enemies are getting into position, so be ready. Those of you who are on the frontiers keep watch."

Emphasising the efficiency of the army's equipment, M. Stalin added: "Everything that money could buy and man's genius could invent and workers could make has been given into your hands for the defence and glory of the Soviet land."—Reuter.

WARNING TO TROTSKY

Oslo: The Minister of Justice has requested the Passport office to ask Trotsky, to agree, during the remainder of his stay in Norway, not to intervene in the political affairs of other countries and to confine his activities to the writing of those of his historical works and treatises which are not directed against any other country.

It is understood that the Chief of Police and eight officers visited Trotsky and conveyed to him the warning of the Ministry of Justice.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NORTH ATLANTIC AIR ROUTE

PREPARATIONS ON LARGE SCALE

WEATHER FORECASTING MADE EASY

London, To-day.

Two of the new Empire Flying Boats should both be aloft at Rochester and ready for the final trials within the next 10 days. One of the boats is intended by the Imperial Airways for immediate service in the Mediterranean, between Brindisi and Alexandria, while the other is destined for long range experimental flights in connection with the preparation of the North Atlantic route.

The other machines now under construction and which will engage in the same long distance experiments are the Mayo Composite Aircraft and the De Havilland Albatross. In the meantime, in preparation for the North Atlantic Service, air pilots, meteorologists, and observation stations have been working in Newfoundland since the Autumn of 1934 accumulating data for one of the most comprehensive weather forecasting schemes ever devised.

CHARTING UPPER AIR

The investigations which have been undertaken on behalf of the Air Ministry and the Canadian and Newfoundland authorities include the charting of upper air and examination of the prevalence of fog in the Newfoundland zone, and over the mouth of the river St. Lawrence. The object of the organisation, which will be set, is to keep pilots on the Atlantic route informed of the movements of fog and to lead them through to clear channels.

The charting of upper air will provide data upon which it is hoped a high degree of accuracy in forecasting will be based. The principle of radio control is to be extended, and pilots will be instructed as to the course and to landing places by radio, in accordance with weather reports.—British Wireless Service.

RESTRICTIONS TO BE LIFTED

Austro-German Pact Completed

Berlin, To-day.

The Austro-German agreement, concerning tourist traffic between the two countries, as well as financial and economic matters, was signed here yesterday by the Austrian Minister to Berlin, Ing. Tauschitz, and the representative of the German Foreign Office, Herr Ritter, as well as the leaders of the two delegations.

From Friday, August 28, the present restrictions existing between the two countries will be discontinued.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW THAMES BRIDGE

Charing Cross Station To Be Moved

RECOMMENDATIONS BY COMMITTEE

London, To-day.

A new bridge across the river Thames, near Charing Cross in the heart of London, plans for which have been under discussion for the past 25 years, is the recommendation embodied in the report just issued of the London and Home Countries Traffic Advisory Committee, after 18 months' examination of the various alternative schemes, and consultation with the many official bodies and private interests affected.

TUNNEL NOT WANTED

The committee rejects the proposals for a tunnel and also the suggestion that the Charing Cross Railway Station should be removed to the south side of the river. A combined road and rail bridge is being contemplated, which, by the provision of adequate approaches, on the importance of which the Committee insists, would constitute the North-South Artery through one of the busiest sections of Central London.

On the north side it is suggested that the planning of the approach should start from Euston Road, and on the south from the Elephant and Castle.—British Wireless Service.

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